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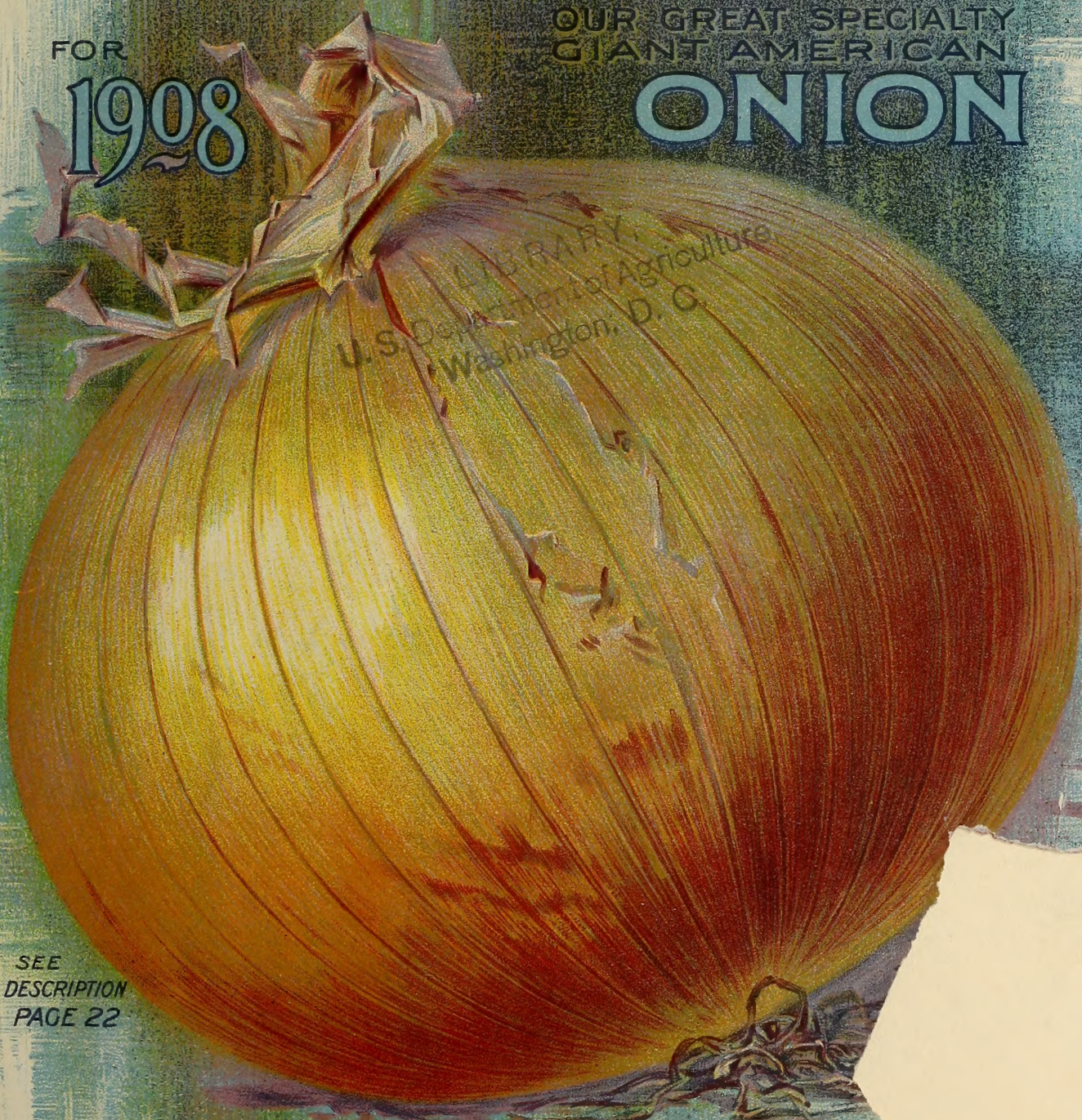
# SEED CATALOGUE

FOR

1908

OUR GREAT SPECIALTY  
GIANT AMERICAN

ONION



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WESTERN BRANCH HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, IOWA

**F. B. MILLS CO.**

ROSE HILL



# MILLS' EARLY WONDER TOMATO

EARLIEST OF ALL  
**TOMATOES**

PKT.

6¢

3 PKTS. 12¢

7 PKTS.

25¢

A  
PERFECT  
WONDER  
EVERYWHERE

See Page 30 for Description.

These two Tomatoes will be a surprise in any garden. **Early Wonder**, very smooth and the king of all earlies. **Mammoth Prize**, a later variety, but a **Perfect Giant**. Be sure and grow both.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—One packet each for 10 cents, or Three packets each 25 cents, postpaid.

# MILLS' MAMMOTH PRIZE TOMATO

THE  
GIANT  
AMONG  
TOMATOES

See Page 30 for Description.

PKT. 8¢, 3 PKTS. 15¢, 7 PKTS. 30¢.



# OUR INCREASED FACILITIES FOR 1908.

WE CAN NOW GUARANTEE EVERYBODY QUICK SERVICE.



Rose Hill, N. Y., January, 1, 1908.

## TO OUR CUSTOMERS:—

We are pleased to present you our 21st Annual Catalogue for 1908 and trust you will give it a careful examination.

We want to call your attention to our greatly increased facilities in order to meet the requirements of our fast increasing trade, and show you we are now prepared to give you QUICK SERVICE. We realize that in order to give entire satisfaction not only the best SEEDS and PLANTS must be supplied, but orders must be filled very quickly.

1907 was a record breaker for us; greatly surpassing any year in the history of our twenty years in the business, and was much larger than we had facilities to promptly handle. For this reason we want to fully explain to our customers that this was the cause of delays in filling a great many orders. We were not looking for such an enormous trade in 1907, which completely covered us with orders, but after some delay we succeeded in filling all orders and have been increasing our facilities ever since, so that now we are prepared to give the quickest and best service of any SEED HOUSE in this country.

To show the orders we were obliged to handle daily, we give an illustration from a photograph of one days letter mail which contained 9354 letters and postal cards. Think of taking care of the wants of this number of people daily! Do you wonder we were behind filling orders? We are now prepared to take care of everyone in the quickest time possible and illustrate above our facilities for 1908. Please notice that we have erected a fine large SEED HOUSE at WASHINGTON, IOWA, which is now known as our WESTERN BRANCH HOUSE, built of brick and cement, especially designed for our business and to take care of all our western customers on quick time.

Orders can be sent to ROSE HILL, N. Y., or WASHINGTON, IOWA, and we promise the quickest service you ever had. It makes no difference to us which place you order from, for we simply divide our crops; have part at each place, so that the quality is identical. This WESTERN BRANCH will save our western customers several days time in ordering seeds, and we are supplying the BEST SEEDS at the LOWEST PRICES of any seed house who guarantee their goods.

This Catalogue for 1908 is the most complete Seed Book we have ever sent out and we have taken great pains in securing many new NOVELTIES and SPECIALTIES of great merit, many of which we show colored plates of. Read about the CURIOSITIES on page 52. Any person, no matter where located, can find something of interest in this Catalogue.

We do not want a dissatisfied customer on our books, but know we must have a few for the reason we now have on hand unfilled over 420 orders from people who sent us their order for different amounts from 5c. to \$6.00 and omitted giving their name and address and we have no way of knowing who sent us these orders. After reading this if you never had your order filled, let us hear from you, (but be sure to send duplicate of order), as we are waiting to hear from all who have any cause for complaint, assuring everyone we try to satisfy each customer. If anything ordered from us never arrived, write us, (giving name of varieties short), so we can look up and make good.

Now please do not think we are always to blame for delays, for we are not if you fail to give your address, but let us fill an order for you from either of our houses this year and we will show you that we can now give you the quickest service of any seed house.

You will find that we have made offers in this Book far surpassing anything we have ever offered before, and we are particularly anxious to show how quick we can fill orders this year for our customers located in any part of the world.

The report on the Corn Growing Contest and 20th Anniversary Potato will be found on another page.

With best wishes for the New Year, and assurance of QUICK service for 1908, we remain,

WESTERN BRANCH HOUSE:  
WASHINGTON, IOWA.

Sincerely yours,

F. B. MILLS CO.

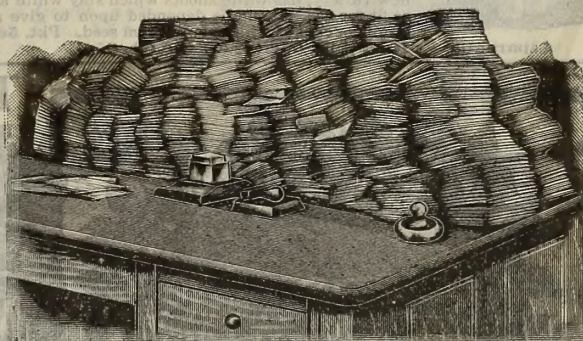


Photo of one days letter mail stacked upon desk, received March 18, 1907, containing 9354 Letters and Postal Cards.



We print more than a million and a half catalogues, which requires over twelve car loads of paper, and keeps our large printing office at Rose Hill, N. Y., running day and night to its full capacity the greater part of the year to get these books out. Our printing office is equipped with all the latest and best improved machinery, especially designed for our work; thus putting us in a position where we are prepared to mail catalogues immediately to those applying for them.

If you receive more than one copy of this Catalogue please hand the extra one to some one you think wants Seeds or Plants.



# TRY OUR NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES THIS YEAR

We have taken great pains in selecting many NOVELTIES and SPECIALTIES of great merit to offer this year, and we are particularly anxious our customers give them a trial. Our Flower Seed Department has been greatly increased and many CURIOSITIES will be found offered.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

**How to Order.** It is very easy for anyone to order Seeds, Bulbs or Plants from us. In making out an order always write Name, Post Office, County and State the first thing you do, and then write the varieties you want, quantity of each and carry out the catalogue price after each one and enclose the total amount, in any convenient form of remittance and send it to us by mail and we do the rest. Be sure to use our ORDER BLANK if you have it, if not any writing paper will do.

**Free by Mail or Express.** We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants postpaid by mail at the prices named in this catalogue, except where there are special quotations for the goods to be sent by Express, customer to pay the charges. To points where the Express Companies touch we can send some orders as cheaply by Express as by mail. Whenever we do this we notify the purchaser to that effect. This brings our seeds to the door of our customer without any trouble and expense.

**Express and Freight.** With our increased facilities we can make prompt shipment on all articles that are to be sent by Express or Freight, and we secure the lowest Express or Freight rate possible, but we do not pay the transportation charges, and it should be understood that the customer pays them upon receipt of goods.

On all shipments of seeds for our Eastern customers who order from Rose Hill, N. Y., we have arranged for very prompt service and all orders sent to our Western Branch House, Washington, Iowa, by our Western customers, can have their seeds shipped on the various roads and Express Companies which enter that place.

**Prepaid Railroad Stations.** Many of our farmer customers live near prepaid railroad stations where there are no agents. In such cases we cannot ship unless we prepay the charges and wherever it is possible we ship to the nearest station to this prepaid station, as we never pay freight charges. This insures quick delivery and no danger of loss.

### Our Western Branch House, Washington, Iowa,

Thousands of our Western and Southern customers can save several days time and a great reduction in Express and Freight charges if they order direct from this house. We are prepared to supply everything offered in this catalogue direct from there on quick time; and our stock of seeds are exactly the

same grade, we simply divide our crops having part at each place.

**How to Send Money.** We advise our customers to send money by either Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter. Small amounts will be accepted in postage stamps when it is not convenient to send anything else. Silver or gold coin should be sewed or pasted in cloth or pasteboard to prevent breaking through the envelope and then it should be registered. Do not send money loose in a letter, it is not safe, and if lost, we are not responsible for it. We earnestly request our customers to remit by Money Order if possible. The fee on a Money Order is only 3c. to 5c. for small amounts and nearly all Post Offices issue them.

**Terms and C. O. D. Shipments.** Our terms are strictly cash with the order. We must decline to ship goods C. O. D. unless the purchaser remits in advance at least one-third the amount of the order, and we do not accept C. O. D. Orders for less than \$3.00 on any goods we sell.

**Lost Orders.** It occasionally happens that an order is lost, (that very seldom occurs), therefore, if any who order do not hear from us within a reasonable length of time they should send a duplicate order, naming the date on which the former was sent; the amount of money enclosed, and in what form. Do not simply say "I sent an order about ten days ago and have not heard from you," but go on and give date and full particulars as requested which will enable us to investigate the matter, and if it cannot be traced, fill the duplicate order immediately. No inquiries will receive attention which do not contain duplicate, etc., as above mentioned, and if we have filled the order, and it is lost, we will refill, but we will not refund for lost orders. We guarantee safe arrival of all our goods. If you write us regarding any orders sent, write to which ever place you sent your order.

**Our Guarantee.** We exercise the greatest care to have all our Seeds, Bulbs, Plants, Roots, Etc., fresh, clean, pure and true to name and to reach the customer in good condition, and grow if properly planted. Our goods must be carefully inspected by purchaser upon their receipt, and if they are not found as above, we will refill the order, free of charge, providing sufficient proof is given us within a reasonable length of time. We cannot guarantee crops, and will not be held responsible for them, or for any liability other than as above, and if our goods, are not accepted on these conditions, they must be returned at once.

Address, F. B. MILLS CO., Seedsmen, Rose Hill, N. Y., [Address us which ever place you send your order] or Washington, Iowa.

### ASPARAGUS-Four Best Varieties



Asparagus

**PALMETTO**—This is the finest and best variety grown; remarkably tender and rich when cooked; free from any tough or woody fibre. Pkt. 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; ½ lb., 40c.; lb., 65c.

**BARR'S MAMMOTH**—Stalks very large; grow quickly; light in color; nearly equal to the Palmetto, but somewhat larger. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; ½ lb., 40c.; lb., 65c.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL**—A well known large, rapid grower. Pkt. 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; ½ lb., 25c.; lb., 40c.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE**—This is a new variety; has white shoots which stay white as long as fit for use. It can be depended upon to give a very large per cent of white plants from seed. Pkt. 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; ½ lb., 40c.; lb., 65c.

### ARTICHOKE

The Globe Artichoke is cultivated for its flower heads, which are cooked like Asparagus. We offer the Green Globe which is the standard variety. Pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; oz., 30c.

### BORECOLE or KALE

**DWARF GERMAN**—Largely grown for supplying greens during the fall, winter and spring, also used small like spinach. The leaves are bright green in color, somewhat curly and very tender. Seeds should be sowed about May or early in June. When plants are large enough, transplant same as cabbage. Pkt 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; ½ lb., 45c.; lb., 75c.

### BRUSSELS SPROUTS

**PERFECTION**—We consider this the best variety grown. It is very tender good flavor and stands the frost quite well. Grows a stem 2 feet high, and on this produces sprouts two inches in diameter, resembling miniature cabbage. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; ½ lb., 70c.; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.



## THE BOUNTIFUL BUSH BEAN



**APROLIFIC AND CONTINUOUS BEARER**

We are pleased to offer our customers seed of this splendid new variety. It is a bean that should be grown to be appreciated. We believe that it is a distinct improvement in green bush beans and will become exceedingly popular wherever grown. It is a prolific and continous bearer, absolutely stringless, very tender and of excellent flavor. The plant is very handsome, thrifty in growth, being practically rust and mildew proof. It is extremely early, being the first in spring, very prolific and bears continuously for several weeks and it is the last to yield edible pods in the fall from mid-summer's sown seeds, which have produced plants that are still in pod and blossom. One of the grand points of this new bush bean is in the rich green pods, which are of an enormous size, broad, thick, very long, uniform in shape, meaty and of high quality, absolutely stringless and free from any tough lining, not only when young, but this tender quality is retained to maturity. We know all who try this splendid new bush bean will be more than pleased and we have a limited quantity of new crop seed to offer as follows: Per pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.; 6 pkts., 30c.; 12 pkts., 50c., postpaid.





Early Long Yellow Six Weeks Bean

## BEANS 3

### DWARF OR BUSH, GREEN POD

**EARLY LONG YELLOW SIX WEEKS**—An extra early variety; very productive and always makes a good, thick, meaty pod. It is liked for its productiveness and also on account of its being adapted to any soil or weather and not liable to be injured by spring frosts. Long green pods are flat, 6 to 8 inches long, and if gathered young are tender and stringless. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.; postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. 75c.; pk. \$1.30.

**STRINGLESS GREEN POD**—Is claimed to be absolutely stringless and the best stringless Bean. The pods are ready for market several days earlier than the best strain of Red Valentine or Early Six Weeks, making it very valuable. The rich green pods, from 4½ to 6 inches long, are so round that the back is creased, and when full grown are of fine flavor and very tender. It is very valuable for market gardeners and canning establishments. We have the pure stock that we can offer at, per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express, or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. 80c.

**REFUGEE ROUND POD**—The pods of this new strain are equally as tender and fine in flavor as any of the green pod varieties. They grow about fifteen inches in height, branching freely. The pods are nearly round, light green in color, six inches long, tapering to slender point, and are very prolific. Pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., prepaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. 75c.; pk. \$1.30.

## NEW PRIZE WINNER BEAN

This is a variety we introduced several years ago and it has proved to be the best Bean we have ever offered. It is unsurpassed for cooking purposes and is one of the greatest yielders in existence. It originated in Dakota and has yielded 40 bushels per acre in that State. It somewhat resembles Prolific Tree Beans in shape, but should not be compared with that variety as the beans are about one-fourth larger, from two to three weeks earlier and far superior in quality. It grows about a foot and a half high, branching freely, its strong branches seldom allowing pods to touch the ground, thus preventing the Beans from coloring or rusting in a wet season. Some of our customers as far north as Northern Pennsylvania claim this Bean is so early that they have ripened two crops on the same piece of land in one season. This grand new Bean cannot be too highly recommended. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkt. 15c.; ½ pt. 20c.; pt. 35c.; qt. 50c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk. \$1.50; ½ bu. \$2.25; bu. \$4.25.

## TWO BUSH LIMAS

**NEW QUARTER CENTURY STRAIN BUSHLIMA**—This is a new strain of Bush Lima; it is claimed by the introducers to be the best they have ever had in their many years' experience as seed growers. This variety is similar to Burpee's Bush Lima, but it is claimed to be an improvement, and we would advise our customers to give it a trial. Pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 20c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 50c., postpaid.

**IMPROVED BUSH—True Bush Lima.** An immense yielder, growing about 1½ feet high. Pods 7 to 8 inches long, very fine flavor. Per pkt. 8c.; 3 pkts. 15c.; ½ pt. 20c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 50c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts., \$1.50.



Improved Bush Lima Bean

## EXTRA EARLY RED VALENTINE

(Best Improved Round Pod Strain.)

This is one of the best strains of Valentine Beans ever offered. It matures quickly and is of the very best quality. Early, productive, tender and desirable for family or market use. This strain has proven unequalled and our customers who want the very best Valentine on the market should get this one. We have a choice lot this year. Pods saddle-backed, 4 inches long; even when grown, are brittle. Generally grown for early market. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qt., 75c.; \$1.30.



Extra Early Improved Red Valentine

## DWARF WAX==Pod Varieties

**MILLS' RUST PROOF WAX**—One of the very best Wax Beans in cultivation and has proven the nearest to perfection of any variety. Very early, grow upright and robust, holding their pods up well from the ground, which are always of a beautiful golden color; unsurpassed in quality; pods golden yellow, about 5½ inches long. (See illustration.) Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qt., 85c.; pk. \$1.50.

**PROLIFIC BLACK WAX**—Tender, yellow, with transparent pods 3 to 5 inches long, of the best flavor, stringless. Per pkt., 6c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts., 80c.; pk., \$1.50.

**IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX**—Very early. Pods are large, about 5 inches long, of golden wax color and of the best quality. If gathered young are very tender and brittle. Per pkt., 6c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts., 80c.; pk. \$1.50.

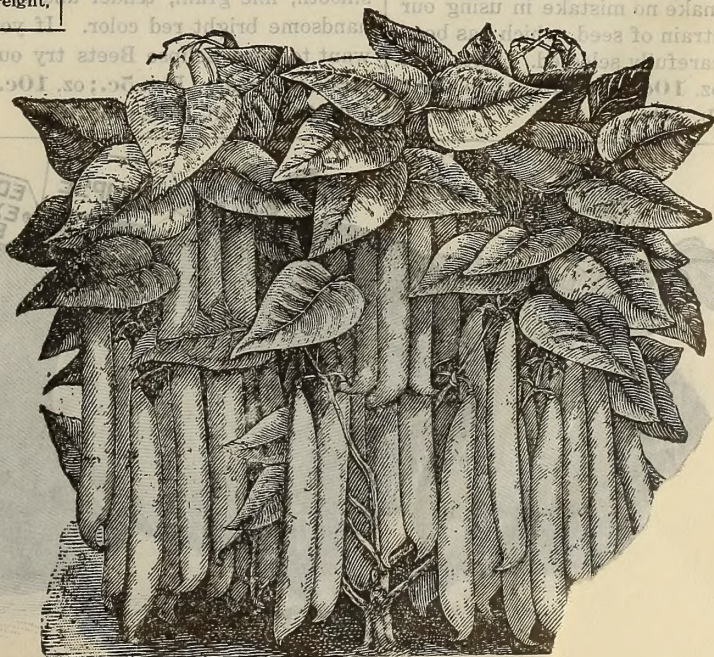
## KIDNEY WAX ROUND POD

A new variety and very desirable especially for the home garden. The vine is dwarf and very productive. The exceedingly beautiful pods are a long, cylindrical, slightly curved in shape, very white and wax-like, stringless, of the very best quality. Pkt. 8c.; ½ pt., 20c.; pt., 35c., postpaid.

## BEANS==Pole or Running

**LAZY WIFE'S**—This is a round, medium size, white pole Bean. The pods are of good size, pale green in color, very thick meated, remarkably tender and are entirely stringless. Per pkt., 6c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c., postpaid. By express, not prepaid; 4 qts., \$1.00.

**KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA**—This is a well-known bean and produces large size pods and beans, which are of the best quality. This is unquestionably the best pole Lima Bean of today. Per pkt., 6c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts., \$1.15; pk., \$2.00.



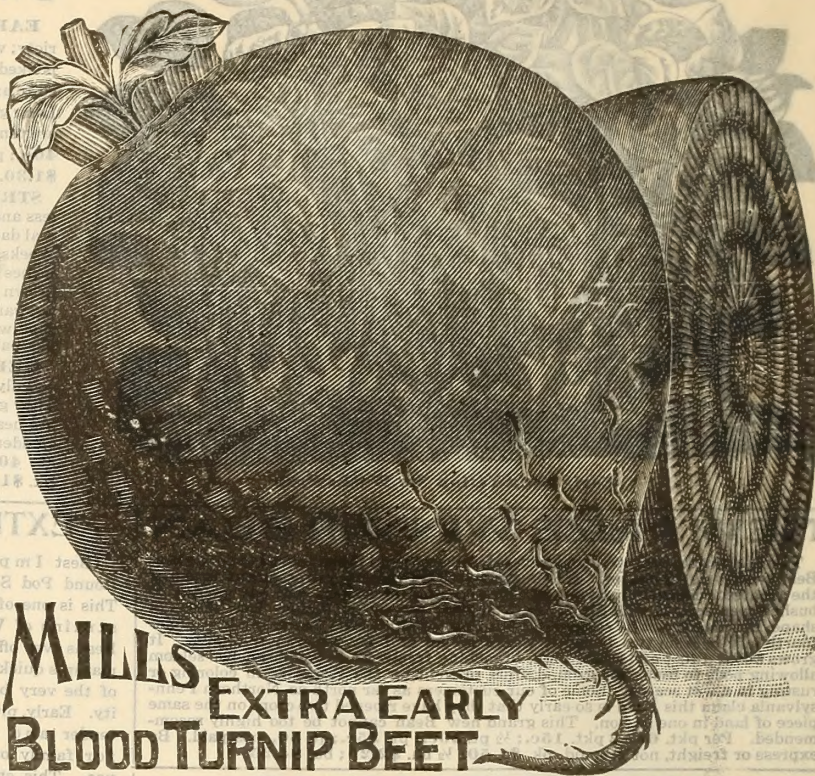
Mills' Rust Proof Wax Bean



**4 TABLE BEETS**—We offer all of the latest and best varieties of Table Beets and we have harvested large crops of seed of nearly all varieties and can fill orders promptly. Prices quoted are for seed to be sent by mail postpaid.

## MILLS' EXTRA EARLY BLOOD TURNIP

This is an extra selected strain and has proven a great success wherever grown. We shall supply thousands of our customers this year with this excellent strain. It is very early, early as any other variety grown and the color is a rich dark red and the illustration from a photograph shows the shape and appearance. It has a very small top, is fine grained and always grows very smooth and the beets are always of a very even size. This is one of the best varieties for early planting or for forcing for spring and summer crops or for use in the winter. It is very tender and crisp and highly prized in market wherever offered. It is a great keeper and will make an excellent crop in a few weeks after sowing the seed. We want every customer who has any room to raise beets to sow a packet of this extra selected early variety and we are sure it will be grown every year. More than 45,000 gardens contained this splendid beet in 1907, and it is praised by all who tested it. Our crop of seed is sufficient we believe to supply all our customers. Pkt. 6c.; 2 pkts., 10c.; 6 pkts., 25c.; oz. 20c.



Do not fail to try our "GIANT AMERICAN ONION" as shown on the FRONT COVER OF THIS CATALOGUE and described on page 22.

### EGYPTIAN

This is the old well known Blood Turnip Beet and claimed to be the earliest of all. The illustration gives the shape of this popular root. The flesh is a dark red color and in many sections our customers prefer this to any other variety. Those who want to grow Egyptian Blood Turnip Beets can make no mistake in using our strain of seed, which has been carefully selected. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30.; lb. 50c.

### ECLIPSE

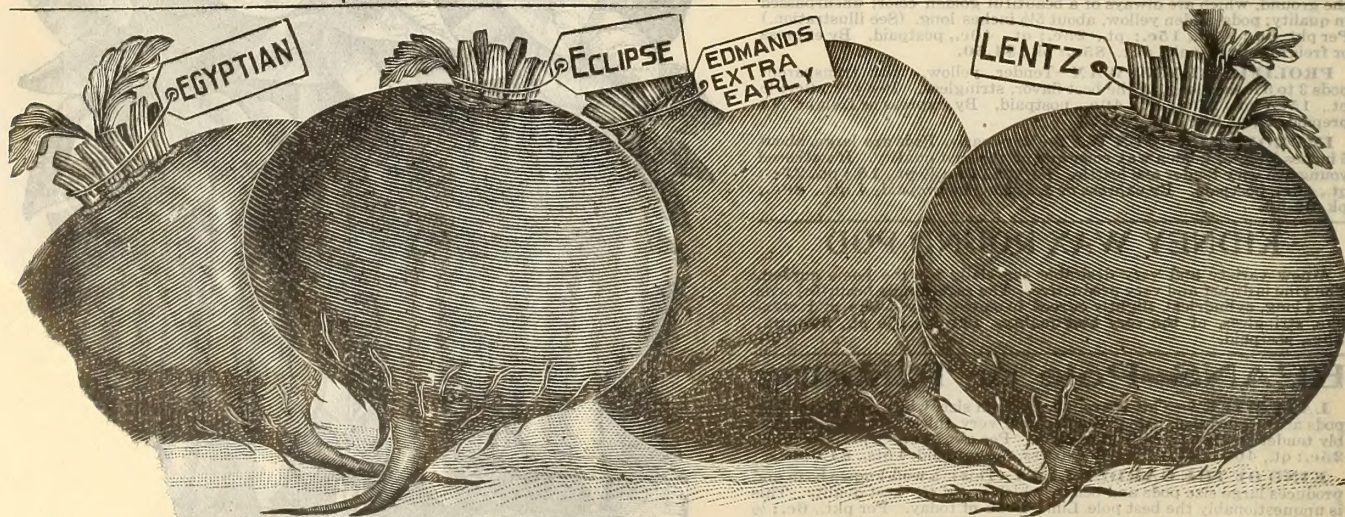
We believe this is one of the best known beets and has given great satisfaction to all who have grown it. The Eclipse is quite early and is superior to many of the other table beets. We have taken particular pains in selecting this strain for many years and can furnish seed that will produce beets with a very small top, smooth, fine grain, tender and of a handsome bright red color. If you want to raise Eclipse Beets try our strain this year. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

### EXTRA EARLY EDMAND'S

Here is a splendid variety. Has a short top, round in form as will be seen by the illustration, very smooth, early and of good marketable size for gardeners. The skin and flesh is a deep blood red, very sweet and an all round good garden beet. It is largely planted in private gardens. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

### LENTZ

This is an excellent strain of Blood Turnip Beet, fully as early as the Egyptian, large size, of good quality and produces a fine crop in from six to seven weeks from sowing the seed. The illustration gives a good idea of the shape and appearance and the flesh and skin are a dark blood red. This splendid beet will please anyone for fine table use. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.



**MILLS' BEET SEED THIS YEAR—IT IS SURE TO GROW**



## Crimson Globe Beet 5

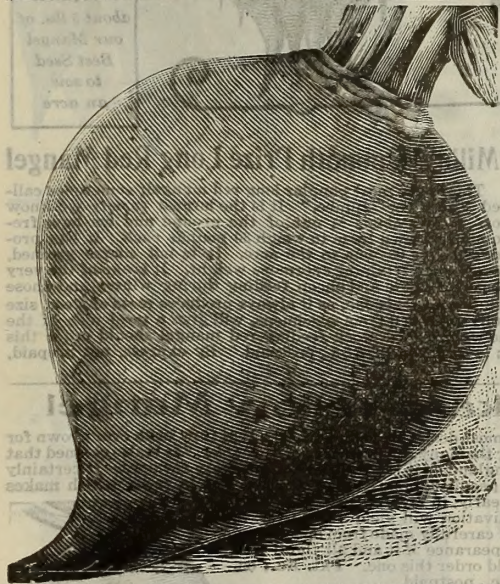
Here is a new variety that is giving great satisfaction everywhere. It is excellent for the table, exceedingly tender, beautiful form with rich, red flesh. The root grows to medium size, generally about three inches in diameter, is very handsome in shape, as will be seen by the illustration carefully engraved from specimens grown in our trial grounds the past season. The surface is remarkably smooth and has a very small tap root. The tops and leaves are small, which occupy but very little room in growing. It is free from any stringy or woody substance that is frequent among many other varieties of beets. On account of its handsome color it was named "Crimson Globe," and makes a most beautiful and attractive appearance when a lot of them are placed on the market, and they will readily sell anywhere.

The Crimson Globe Beet has been a favorite everywhere and we advise our customers to try this variety as it is distinct in appearance from any other variety. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 10c., oz. 12c.



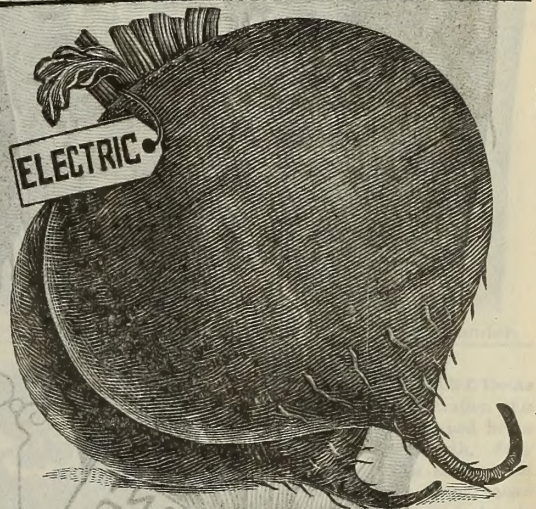
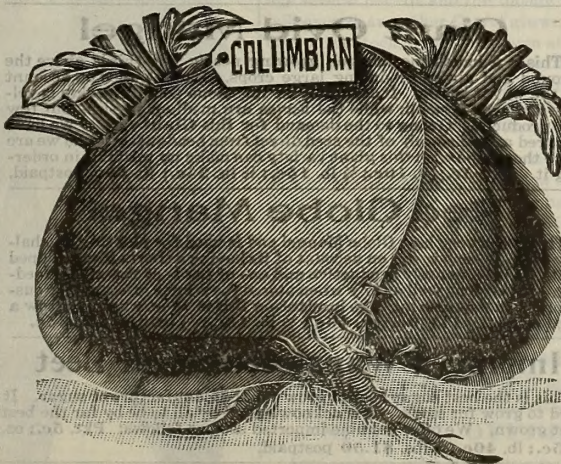
## Dark Stinson

This has been one of our favorite varieties for several years and it is highly recommended by all who have grown it. It is of good shape, as will be seen by the illustration, and about the size for open garden culture. It is also good for forcing on account of producing very little foliage; much less than many other varieties. The roots are very smooth and of a dark blood red color and the flesh is the very best. They can be grown close together; about 4 inches apart in the row. Seed stock has previously been scarce, which has made it high in price, but we are able to offer a liberal amount of seed at low prices this year and anyone who wants a good beet can make no mistake in sowing this variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., ½ lb. 35c., lb. 60c.



## Columbian

This beet grows very smooth, has clean roots three to four inches in diameter, which are ready for use almost as quickly as some of the earlier sorts and it is of much better quality than many of them. The flesh is deep blood red, tender, and of rich flavor, and it retains its fine quality until the roots have reached full growth. It is claimed by some that this is as early as the Egyptian. It is one of the very best to grow for winter. Even if sown as late as July it will produce roots of good size before frost. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., ½ lb. 35c., lb. 60c.



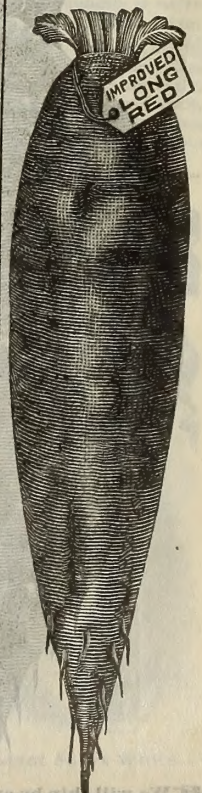
## Electric

This is almost round in shape. The flesh is rich red, very tender, and remarkably early. The tap root is small. The leaves and top are small and grow very close to the crown. It is one of the earliest varieties coming in close to Egyptian. The flesh is free from fibre, rich and sweet flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., ½ lb. 35c., lb. 65c.

## Improved

## Long Red

This is the best long red beet on the market being unequalled for the table or for live stock. It is popular everywhere. Tops are large, necks small. Roots, stems and vines red, leaves green. Roots are large, tapering at both ends, growing nearly even with the surface. Flesh and skin dark red, tender, sweet, and remains so when kept until spring. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 10c., oz. 12c., ¼ lb. 20c., ½ lb. 35c., lb. 60c.



**Remember**--We carry a complete stock of every variety of Seeds offered in this Catalogue at our WESTERN BRANCH HOUSE, Washington, Iowa, and we advise all our customers nearest there to send their orders to that house.

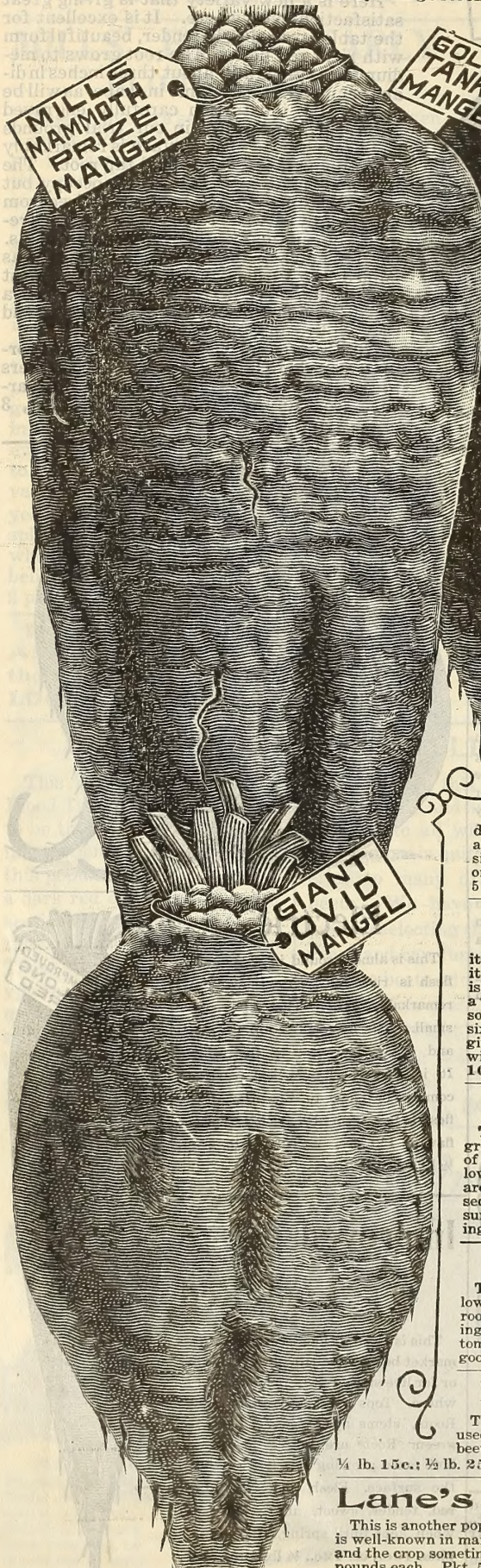
We are giving very quick service this year with our increased facilities and you can depend on having your orders filled QUICK, even if you delay ordering until the last moment.



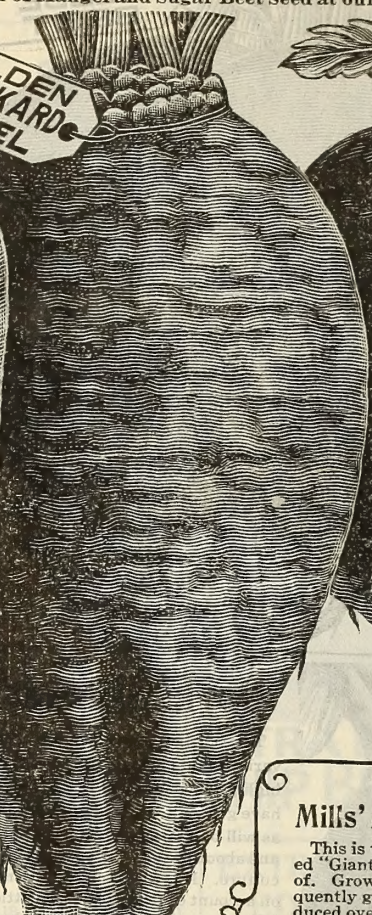
# 6 MANGEL=WURZEL and SUGAR BEETS

postpaid, unless otherwise noted. We carry a large stock of Mangel and Sugar Beet Seed at our Western Branch House, Washington, Iowa.

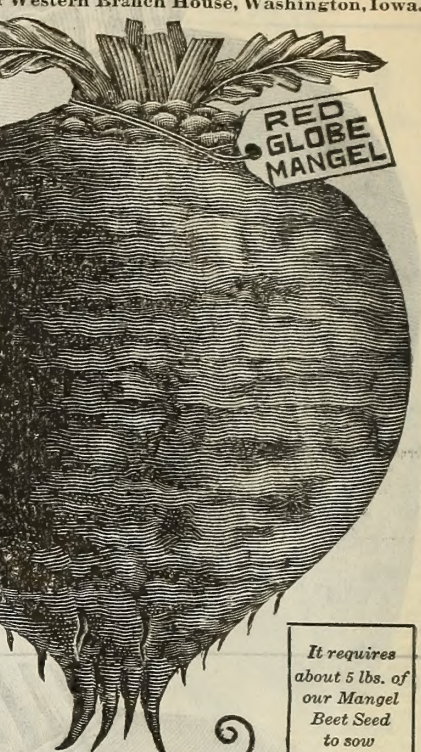
We offer the standard and reliable varieties and at the prices quoted, the seed is sent by mail.



**MILLS' MAMMOTH PRIZE MANGEL**



**GOLDEN TANKARD MANGEL**



**RED GLOBE MANGEL**

*It requires about 5 lbs. of our Mangel Beet Seed to sow an acre*

**Mills' Mammoth Prize Long Red Mangel**

This is the most popular long red mangel; sometimes called "Giant" or "Jumbo." It is the largest variety we know of. Grows about 2/3 out of the ground and we have frequently grown them to weigh 30 pounds each. It has produced over 60 tons to the acre. It is not coarse grained, even when attaining enormous weight. It is one of the very best for cattle and sheep feeding during winter and those

desiring a good red mangel will certainly want this one, as it always produces roots of good size and quality. The illustration, carefully engraved from specimens, will give a good idea of the size and shape and our customers who want a good stock feeding red mangel should order this one. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 35c., postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 5 lbs. or over, at 22c. per pound.

## Golden Tankard Yellow Mangel

Our customers say that this is the most desirable yellow variety that they have ever grown for it contains more sugar and less water than any other variety of this color. It is also claimed that it is one of the leading varieties in England as it is highly prized for dairy farmers. It certainly is a fine mangel and on account of its peculiar shape can be left very close in rows, which makes a very heavy crop. It matures quite early, in fact, earlier than other sorts. Is hardy and under good cultivation will yield from fifty to sixty tons per acre. The illustration, carefully made from specimens, gives a good idea of the shape and appearance of it and all those who wish a first-class yellow mangel should order this one. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 35c., postpaid.

## Giant Ovid Mangel

This is a handsome mangel, growing nearly two-thirds above the ground and always producing large crops. Easily pulled on account of the way it grows. It does well on limestone soil. The skin is yellow and neck is small; while the leaves are medium in size, but few are produced. Owing to the demand for this Giant variety we have secured a good supply of the seed direct from headquarters and we are sure those who wish this giant variety can make no mistake in ordering it. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 35c., postpaid.

## Red Globe Mangel


This is the very best Globe Mangel and is used for planting in shallow soil. Is easy to dig on account of its having a short oblong shaped root. It is immensely productive and one of the best for stock feeding. It keeps as well as any when stored for winter use and our customers can make no mistake in planting this if they want to grow a good mangel. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 35c.

## Improved Wanzleben Sugar Beet

This is the best sugar beet to grow for the manufacture of sugar. It is also used to grow for stock. It is acknowledged by all to be by far the best sugar beet grown. We offer genuine imported seed as follows: Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.; 5 lbs. \$1.50 postpaid.

## Lane's Improved Imperial Sugar

This is another popular and productive sugar beet; has been in cultivation for some time and is well-known in many sections as a favorite for stock feeding. It is rich and sugary in quality and the crop sometimes reaches 30 tons per acre, and single specimens grow to weigh nearly 35 pounds each. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c., postpaid.

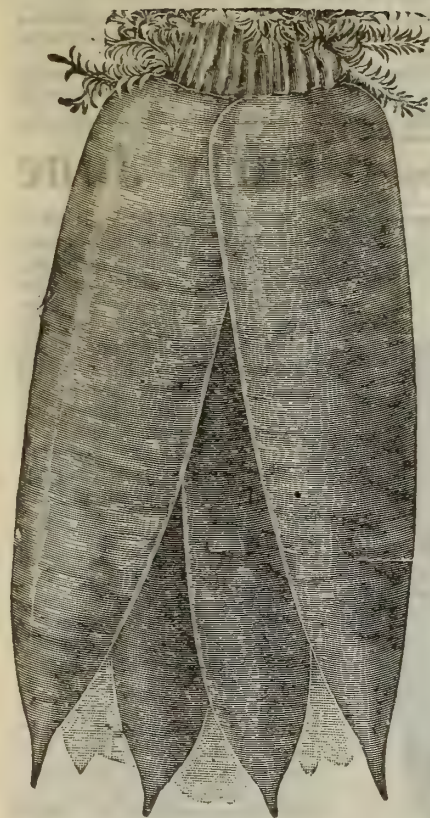


**Wanzleben Sugar**

We will ship by express or freight, not prepaid, 5 lbs. or more of any of the above six varieties at 22 cents per pound.



# CARROTS=For Garden and Stock Feeding 7



Mills' Danvers.

**MILLS' DANVERS**— This famous variety originated in Danvers, Mass. It is a variety well adapted to all soils and sections and will yield greater bulk with smallest length of roots of any Carrot grown. It is very productive, medium length tapering at the points. Roots smooth and of a dark rich orange color. Over 40 tons per acre have been grown and a yield from 20 to 25 tons per acre is not uncommon. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 80c, postpaid.

## MILLS' IMPROVED

### LONG ORANGE

—The roots are of large size, smooth, fine grained and excellent quality for table use. the color is a deep orange as indicated by its name. Will produce enormous crops and it is well adapted for light soil. It is also well suited to dairymen on account of its heavy yields. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 80c., postpaid.

### LARGE WHITE BELGIAN

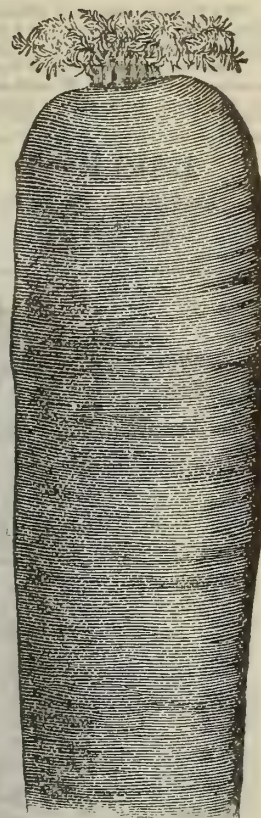
This is the old well known Belgian, Carrot used for stock feeding. The roots grow to a large size and is highly recommended by experimental stations and agricultural gardens for all kinds of stock feeding. We have a very choice lot of seed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., ½ lb. 30c., lb. 45c., postpaid.



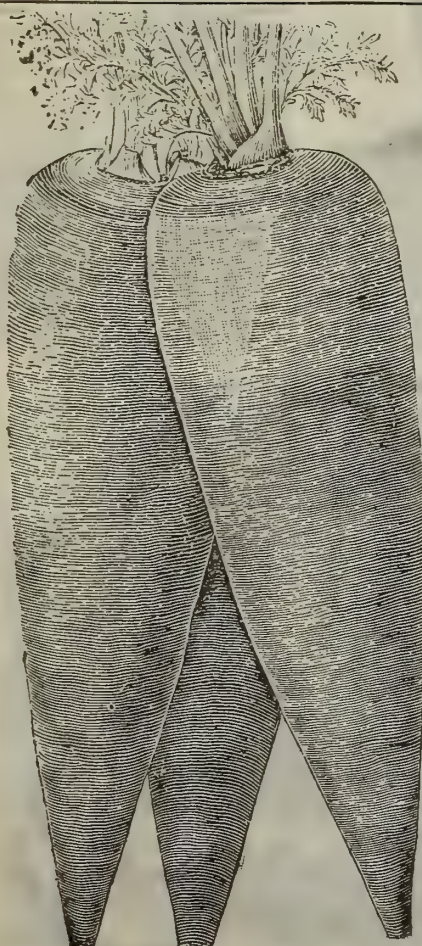
Mills' Imp Long Orange.

## MILLS' AGRICULTURAL WONDER

This is a distinctly new Carrot and produces long roots of good size and true yellow color. It is claimed it will yield 50 percent more than any other variety now cultivated. It is a most excellent quality for the table, keeps well and is productive enough to be grown for stock feeding. It will out-yield all other field Carrots and in addition to its immense size it is remarkably free from toughness generally found in field Carrots. We recommend that our customers give this variety a trial. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c.



Mills' Agricultural Wonder.



Mills' New Champion Yellow.

## MILLS' NEW CHAMPION YELLOW

This is a new Carrot we only recently offered. It is of a beautiful yellow color and the very best for dairymen as it gives butter the proper color. It is highly recommended by everyone who has grown it and when the roots are fully grown they average

several pounds and the tonage taken from an acre we believe will exceed any other Carrot grown. It is not only valuable as a Carrot for stock, but if it is sown at the rate of from twelve to fifteen pounds of seed to the acre, it will be an excellent sort for table use. We recommend that our customers give this Carrot a trial and we are sure they will find it a remarkable variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 30c., ½ lb. 55c.

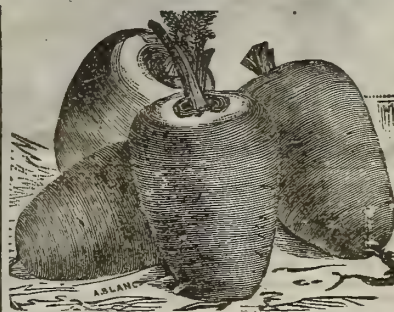
**MILLS' GIANT SHORT WHITE**—This is a very productive variety, well suited to shallow soil. And grows well out of the ground, making it easy to harvest. The roots are short, smooth, very heavy at the shoulder tapering regularly to the point. Flesh rich white, solid, crisp and of excellent flavor. Is very large yielder and has given our customers the best of satisfaction. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., ½ lb. 30c., lb. 55c.

If you are interested in some Great Offers turn to page 62. You can get seeds for a whole garden at prices that will surprise you.

## SPECIAL OFFER FOR NAMES

Any person who will give us the name and address of one head of family who ever order Seeds or Plants from Catalogues of Seedsmen we will at the time of sending in your order, send one packet of SEEDS FREE! Your selection, providing the one address is written on a separate slip of paper from order.

These Rules must be followed to secure the Free Packet of Seed.

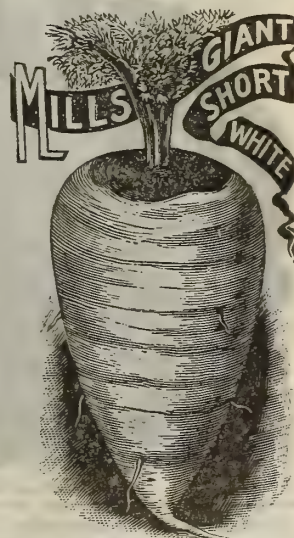


Ox-Heart or Guerande.

## OX-HEART or

### GUERANDE—As

shown by the illustration this Carrot is finely shaped being intermediate in length, fully three to five inches in diameter. Specimens have been raised measuring over seven inches in diameter. The quality is extra good and we can recommend it for home use. It can be pulled where other sorts require digging and if you want an early, handsome, ready selling Carrot, this will please you. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 30c., ½ lb. 50c., lb. 90c., postpaid.



Mills' Giant Short White.



# 8 OUR NEW EARLY CABBAGE=GIANT SOLID HEAD

EARLIEST LARGE HEAD EVER INTRODUCED.

We believe this new strain of EARLY CABBAGE will astonish all who grow it. It is a great Cabbage, and we take pride in offering seed to our customers this year. (See Colored Illustration, page 16), showing a single head, also section of head cut through the center to show how solid it is. For a large size Early Cabbage it is the quickest growing sort we ever knew.

This Cabbage has been bred to produce a solid head of good size, and yet very early, which makes it just the thing for market gardeners or private gardens. It will sell at sight in any market. Try it this year. This Cabbage must be grown to be appreciated and we can supply Choice Seed, in packets only, as follows: Packet, 6 cts., 3 packets, 15 cts., 6 packets, 25 cents.

EARLIEST  
CABBAGE IN THE  
WORLD

SOLID HEADS



Early June

MILLS' "EARLY JUNE" CABBAGE—This is a great Cabbage and should be planted in every garden in the country. We was very fortunate in securing this strain of Cabbage which is even earlier than our famous "First in the Market," which previously was the earliest Cabbage we had ever offered. "EARLY JUNE" is just what its name implies and is the quickest growing Cabbage in the world, and is sure to please everyone who plants it. The heads are fair size, very solid and just the thing for market gardeners, truckers or home gardens. "Early June" coming so early, will readily sell in any market. The illustration well shows the Cabbage, and almost every plant is sure to form a perfect head. They can be planted close together and will yield a large crop and we are sure that our customers will appreciate our offering this grand new Cabbage. We have a fair stock of seed on hand and would advise early orders, because this new Cabbage cannot be secured from any other dealers as we control the seed stock that we are offering this year. Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

EARLY SPRING CABBAGE—This is a first-class extra early round flat head Cabbage, differing in shape from our "Early Giant," "Early June" or "First in the Market." The heads are always uniform, remarkably solid with but few leaves and we believe it is the earliest flat head Cabbage introduced and is giving great satisfaction everywhere. The stem is short, which makes it very valuable for truckers as well as private gardeners. The "Early Spring" quite often attains a weight of five pounds, and is very solid and firm. Those who want an extra early Cabbage of this description can make no mistake in ordering

Early Spring.  
Pkt., 5c.; 3  
pkts., 10c. oz.  
20c.; ¼ lb.  
70c.; ½ lb.  
\$1.25; 1 lb.  
\$2.25.

MILLS' FIRST IN THE MARKET—Nearly all our customers are familiar with this excellent early Cabbage. We introduced it several years ago, and it has been planted in tens of thousands of gardens throughout the United States and has always given the very best of satisfaction. It is one of the greatest Early Cabbages we have ever seen to head well, and until the introduction of "Early June" and "Early Giant," this has stood at the head of our list for earliness, but we must confess that "Early Giant" will produce heads quicker and even larger size than this sort, but no one can go back on "First in the Market." Our seed is all carefully grown from selected heads and we can supply it as follows: Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.00.



Early Spring Cabbage.

EARLY WINNINGSTADT—This is an extra good early Cabbage, forming large cone shaped heads of excellent quality and is very certain to head, as it will grow solid heads in season when other sorts fail to produce anything. Per pkt., 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; 1 lb. \$1.25.





# OUR NEW CABBAGE—"NEVER FAIL" 2

We have never offered a late crop Cabbage that has received such praise as this new one, "NEVER FAIL." We have on record hundreds of reports from customers in every part of the country telling what a wonderful cabbage it is. This is certainly one of the greatest cropping cabbages we have ever introduced and is superior in many respects to other late varieties. The heads grow very uniform in size and are remarkably perfect in form and solidity. It certainly is a vegetable wonder as the heads are about equal in size and shape weighing from 12 to 15 pounds each, and unlike most types the heads are perfectly solid and the stems do not grow into the heads near as far as in many other varieties; the flesh is firm, tender and sweet, making it most desirable for krauts as well as all other purposes for which cabbages are used. In hardness this cabbage is very valuable and will stand more than any other variety we have ever grown. It is remarkable for its quick growing habit and will mature fully two weeks earlier than many other late growing sorts. If seeds are sown of any of the winter cabbage the 1st of July, this new variety sown on the 15th, will produce perfect heads first.

If you want to grow a great crop of cabbage, try "NEVER FAIL." (See Colored Illustration, page 16). Pkt. 6c., 3 pkts., 15c., 6 pkts., 25c.

## Mills' Surehead Cabbage



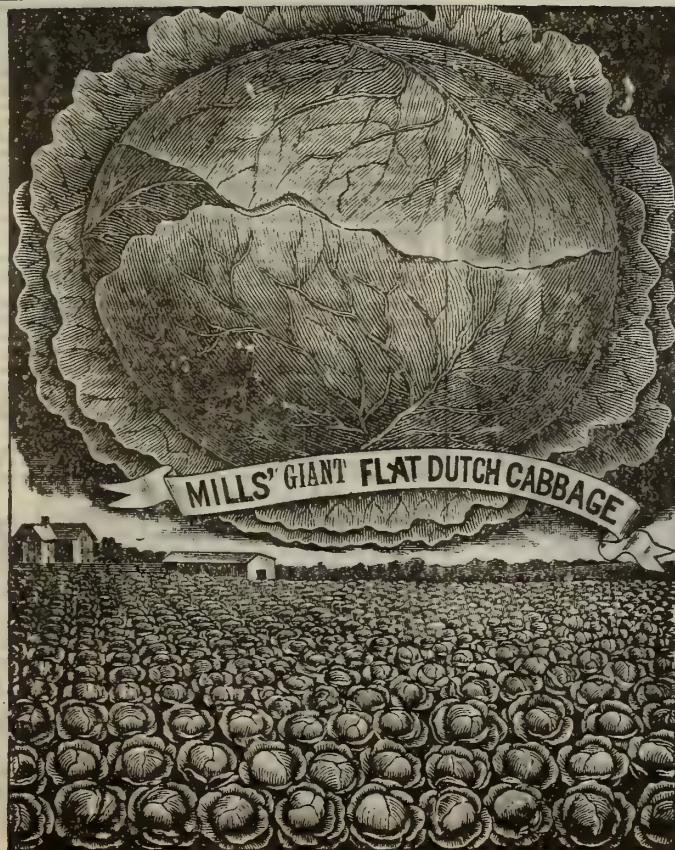
While the Giant Flat Dutch is our favorite variety, always producing an excellent crop, the surehead comes very close to it and produces large, solid, firm heads, even in the most unfavorable season. Few other varieties can approach it in fine quality and uniform reliability in forming solid heads of good size. It produces large, round, flattened heads and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is all head and always sure to head, even where other varieties fail. Single heads have weighed over 60 lbs. Per pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 45c., ½ lb. 80c., lb. \$1.50.

### ALL HEAD EARLY CABBAGE [Continued.]

Our claims are earliness, with heads twice as large as any other early Cabbage. The deep flat heads are remarkably solid and the most uniform in shape and size of any variety in cultivation. As tenderness is the result of rapid growth, it surpasses all others in this respect. It is the most thoroughbred of all American Cabbages and the heads grow so compact that fully 1,000 more heads can be obtained to the acre than any other Cabbage. Price of extra selected stock, per pkt., 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c., ½ lb. 90c., lb. \$1.75.

## All Head Early Cabbage

The earliest Cabbage in the world is Mills' "Early June." The best sure heading late cabbage is our "Never Fail." But what have you between? This we are frequently asked. We are now able to offer what is called "All Head Early." This just fills the place. This is truthfully the finest large summer Cabbage in the world, and while this may seem a strong statement, we can prove it every time.



## MILLS' GIANT LATE FLAT DUTCH

For sureness in heading and regularity in growth, Mills' Giant Flat Dutch certainly heads the list of late cabbages. No words of praise are too high for its merits. It forms every time large, solid heads, uniform in size and color, handsome in appearance. It has a very short stem and at the same time it is a compact grower. If there is a better cabbage in America than this we do not know of it, for every attainable sureheading cabbage has been tried and nothing has equaled our famous Flat Dutch. Farmers and all others planting this will realize more from it than any other late cabbage that we know of. Better pay an extra price for the seed and have a good crop than to buy inferior seed at a low price. Ninety-nine heads out of 100 plants set is nothing unusual. This catalogue is filled with excellent strains of cabbage, but none can surpass our Giant Flat Dutch. Per pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., ½ lb. 75c., lb. \$1.40.

## Early Jersey Wakefield

We feel perfectly safe in saying that we consider we have the finest and truest stock of Jersey Wakefield in America. There is no question but that Jersey Wakefield is one of the best early Cabbages in cultivation today and it is not to be wondered at that we should take particular pains in furnishing our customers with such an extra choice strain of seed. It forms an unusually large head almost as early as any of our other sorts. It is always sure to mature fine marketable heads in 100 days, or less, from planting. You should never buy cheap seed of this variety. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., ½ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.75.



Early Jersey Wakefield

## SURE CROP

This new variety of Cabbage, "Sure Crop," will be greatly appreciated. It is sure to produce good heads in seventy to ninety days from sowing of the seed. It is a wonderful variety of the best quality with few loose leaves. If planted quite close together produces a large crop. Give it a trial and you will be sure of a crop of Cabbage. All head and always sure to head. Per pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c.

## WARREN or STONE MASON

An old reliable late market sort; short stems and fine large heads. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 35c., ½ lb. 65c., lb. \$1.25.



## 10 World-Beater Cabbage

This is the greatest of main crop Cabbages, enormous in size, one of the best keepers and often produces heads from 3 to 3½ ft. in circumference, weighing from 30 to 50 pounds each. The heads are fine grained, and are

it is always sure to produce more per acre than any other variety from the fact that the leaves are smaller and grow closer to the head. This Cabbage has stood all kinds of tests and has met competition everywhere, and we recommend it.

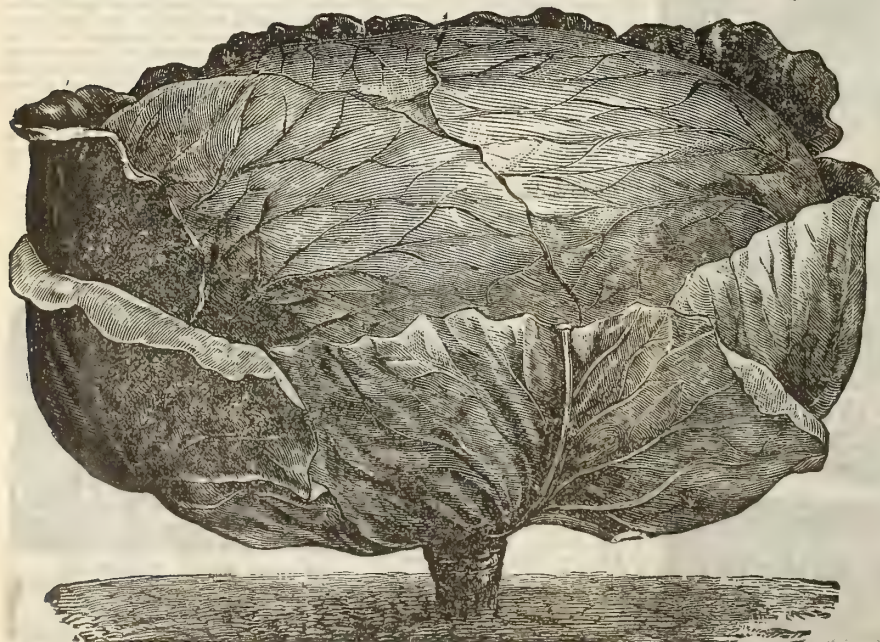


considered the king of all winter Cabbages. Its small outer leaves enables it to be planted closer than any other late sort and

### PRICE

Per pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 70c., ½ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.25. postpaid.

## Mills' Short Stem Drumhead Cabbage



This splendid variety of winter Cabbage has given such universal satisfaction that we offer it as something of rare value and great merit. But few varieties can excel this famous sort in productiveness, beautiful appearance, excellent cooking and keeping qualities and the immense size of heads. Heads are extra hard and solid; are round and flattened on top. They grow very uniform in shape, with a strong, short stem, and present a very handsome appearance, as is shown by the engraving. From 100 heads set out, 95 large solid heads may be expected. This is an excellent variety for customers in the South, where many varieties fail to head. Anyone can rely on the new Short Stem Drumhead. Per pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., ½ lb. 75c., lb. \$1.40.

### IMPROVED DANISH BALL-HEAD

This new Cabbage comes from Denmark and is prized so highly that the Danes grow it almost exclusively for winter Cabbage. The heads are hard, round, of good marketable size, fine grained and good keepers, but not so large as the late Flat Dutch, but are even harder and more solid. The true Danish Ball-Head has become wonderfully popular for winter market and we believe that in many sections, where Cabbage is largely grown, at least four-fifths of all winter Cabbage grown is Danish Ball-Head. Our stock is extra fine imported seed, crop of 1907, and can be relied upon as the very best. Per pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 70c., ½ lb. \$1.15, lb. \$2.10.

### IMPROVED HOLLANDER

This variety has been selected and perfected for more than fifty years by the Danish gardeners. They prize it so highly that they grow it almost exclusively for winter Cabbage, and annually export large quantities to London, Paris and other cities. It will stand long journeys and keep far into the spring, and is of most mild and rich taste. Heads round as a ball, of good size, solid and very fine grained. Has but few outer leaves, thus admitting of close planting. Medium size tender and crisp with but little waste heart. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 70c., ½ lb. \$1.15, lb. \$2.10

### ALL SEASONS

Early as the Early Summer and one-third larger. As its name indicates, it can be planted at all seasons of the year and produces a fine large head not liable to burst after heading. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 40c., ½ lb. 75c., lb. \$1.25.

**THE LUPTON**—This new Winter Cabbage originated with Mr. Lupton, a well known Long Island cabbage grower, and we find it a first-class Cabbage. The stalk is rather short; color a dark green. The quality is fine and it is also one of the best keepers. The heads are not likely to crack, although it will not stand as long as "All Seasons," which is remarkable in this respect. It is very reliable and uniform in heading and is one of the very best. Per pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c., ½ lb. 80c., lb. \$1.50.

**MAMMOTH ROCK RED**—Largest Red Cabbage known; heads of a deep red inside and out and almost as solid as a rock. Per pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., ½ lb. 70c.



## White Plume Celery

This is a well-known variety and is popular everywhere grown. It is the earliest and most easily blanched. The plants grow rapidly and on account of its easy culture every amateur gardener should grow this variety. Seeds sown in April, transplanted in July, will be ready for use in October without banking up. Give it a trial and you will be pleased with the result. Our seed of this grand Celery is a very choice selected strain and will produce very fine stalks. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 16c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c.

## New Large Ribbed Red Celery

Our large trials have proven that this variety is a sprout of the Giant Pascal, one of the best varieties grown. It has all the good qualities of the Giant Pascal, while the ribs are thicker and much stiffer. It is exceedingly healthy and of most excellent quality, tender and well flavored and is a good variety to keep through the winter. It is very popular on account of its handsome appearance, in connection with its fine keeping quality, and our customers will certainly be pleased with it. Per pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c.

**DWARF GOLDEN HEART**—This variety is of dwarf habit and when blanched, the heart, which is very large, is of a pure golden yellow. It is very striking and showy; keeps well during winter. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 12c., ¼ lb. 40c., ½ lb. 80c., lb. \$1.50.

**NEW ROSE**—This Celery has a splendid flavor and it is also very ornamental for the table. It is solid, rich in flavor and keeps remarkably well, better than the yellow and the white sorts. Per pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c.

## New Paris Golden Queen Celery

This new Celery is very handsome and stocky, of close growing, upright habit, with a golden heart. The flavor is sweet and pronounced. The stalk is large in girth and heavy in weight, giving the bunches an exceedingly handsome and attractive appearance. It may be used early or late, as it blanches easily. An excellent winter keeper. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c.

## New Golden Self-Blanching

(Gilt Edge Strain)—This variety cannot be too highly recommended. It is the best Celery in cultivation and is also the most

popular. It is wonderfully productive. The root is perfectly solid, crisp and of delicious flavor. The heart is large, solid and a rich golden yellow. It has been the leading variety and we offer a fine strain at following prices: Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c.

## GIANT PASCAL

With the exception of our Gilt Edge Strain Self-Blanching, this is without doubt the most remarkable variety ever introduced. The stalks are extremely large and entirely stringless; is crisp and brittle. The heart is rich bright yellow even after blanching. It is an excellent variety for shipping; does not rust or rot. It grows more satisfactorily in the South than any other kind. It is a fine keeper; an extra good shipper, retaining its color and appearance as long as any other variety in existence. Per pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c.



Large Ribbed Red Celery

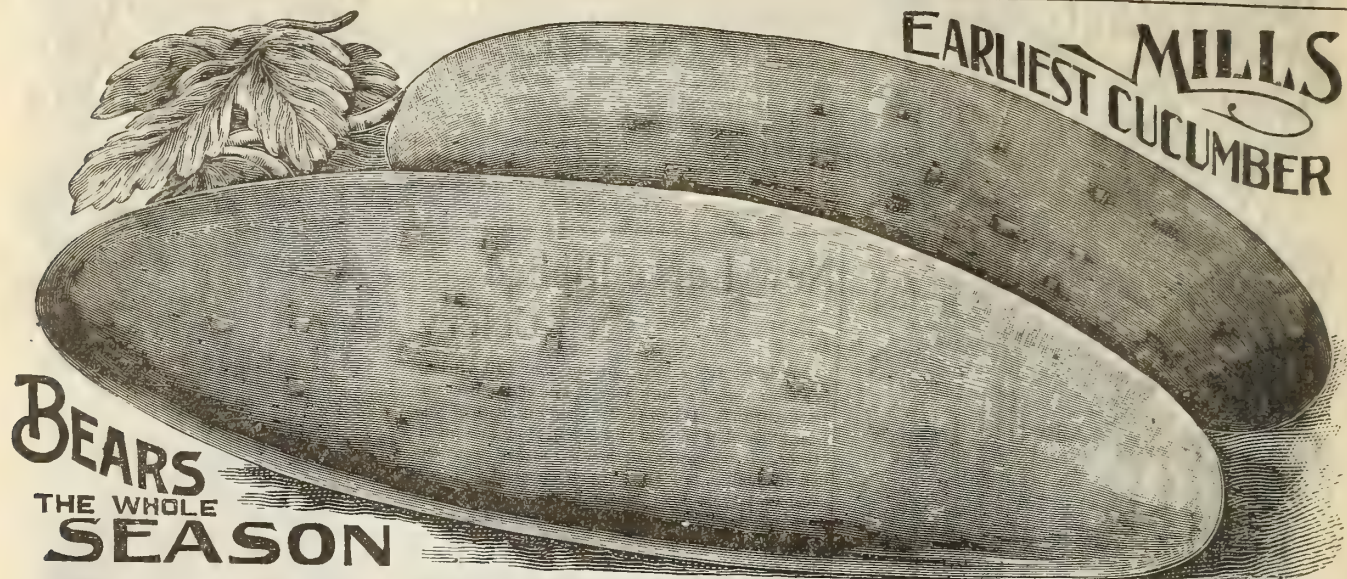
## PINK PLUME

This is a splendid new variety, recently introduced, and is an advance in Celeries, as an intermediate between the White and Red Celeries, combining the good qualities of both. Pink Plume is just about the same as the old White Plume; rich flavor; long keeping qualities, for which the red Celeries are noted. It is a strong, heavy grower with no tendency to rust, extra early and a good keeper. The stems are solid and crisp. Per pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 60c.



Pink Plume Celery

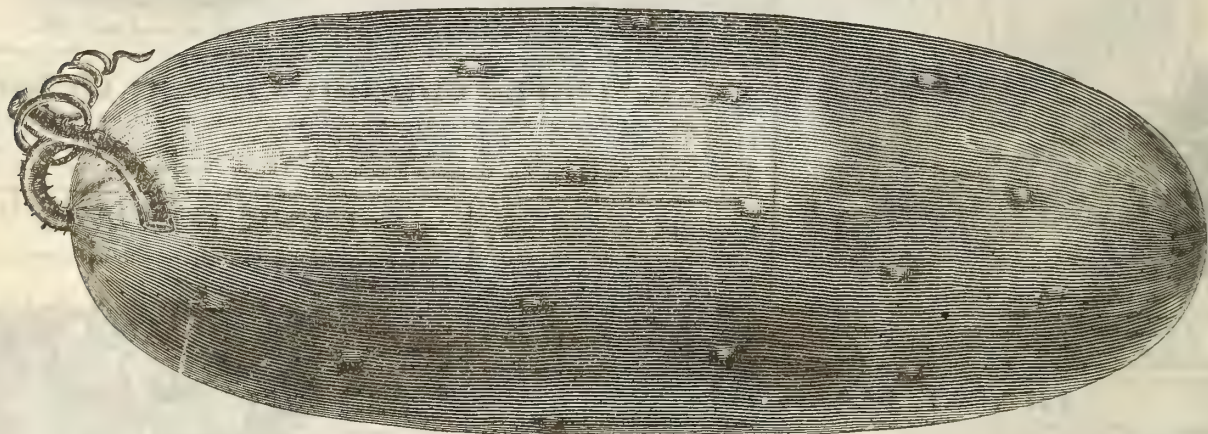




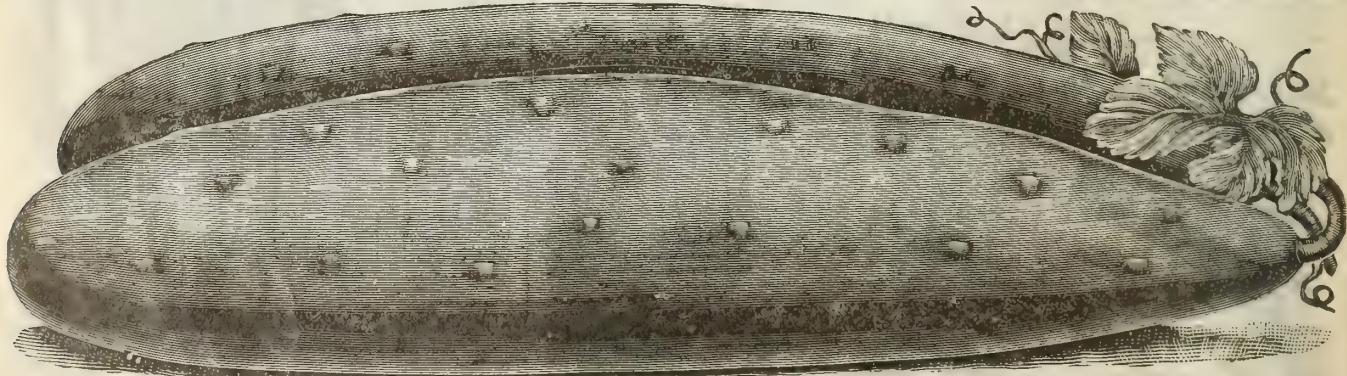
## BEST EARLY VARIETY IN THE WORLD

This is an excellent early Cucumber and cannot be praised too highly. It is one of the earliest varieties, of good size and unequalled as a table sort, and in productiveness it is remarkable, being very prolific. Fruit grows from 5 to 8 inches in length, from 2 to 3 inches in diameter, and the illustration is as exact as can be made from specimens. They are always handsome, being uniform, straight and of a rich, dark green color. The flesh is tender, crisp and of excellent flavor. While this Cucumber is especially adapted for early planting for the table, it is equally as good for pickling. There is no Cucumber that can surpass Mills' Earliest. Per pkt. 6c., 3 pkt. 15c., 6 pkts., 25c.

## MILLS' EARLIEST WHITE SPINE



This Cucumber cannot be praised too highly. It is the best and most widely grown of any White Spine Cucumber. It is unequalled as a table and market sort and it is also excellent for pickling. It is very productive and good for forcing under glass as well as growing in the garden. The fruits grow from five to seven inches long and from two to three and one-half inches in diameter and the fruits are produced in great abundance, while the color is light green. All those who want the best White Spine Cucumber should order this one. Pkt. 6c., 2 pkts., 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 35c., ½ lb. 60c., lb. \$1.00.



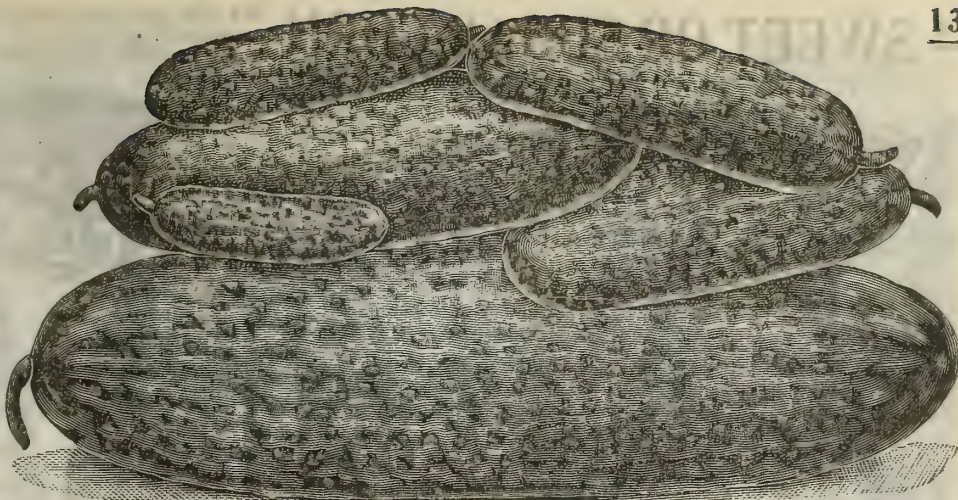
## MILLS' IMPROVED LONG GREEN

This is a well known variety. The fruits grow from twelve to sixteen inches long, and it is well known by everyone that this variety cannot be surpassed for pickling and when ripe it is the best for sweet pickles. The vines grow strong and the fruit is always produced in great abundance, making it one of the most productive varieties in cultivation. We have a selected improved strain that we highly recommend to our customers. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 35c., ½ lb. 60c., lb. \$1.00



## CUMBERLAND PICKLING CUCUMBER

This is a very desirable variety for pickling. The vines are of strong growth and they fruit very freely. The illustration carefully engraved from specimens grown on our trial grounds, gives a good idea of the appearance. The young cucumbers are thickly set with small spines and are very attractive for either large or small pickles. The fruits average when fully grown from nine to ten inches in length and from two to three inches in diameter. It is a good variety for slicing as well as pickling, but we highly recommend it as a desirable variety especially for pickling, and we advise our customers to give this variety a trial this year. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 12c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$1.10, postpaid.



Cumberland Pickling Cucumber

**PEERLESS IMPROVED WHITE SPINE**—A very productive white sort; grows from 5 to 7 inches long and is one of the best for forcing purposes. It is always crisp, tender and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.; lb. 70c.

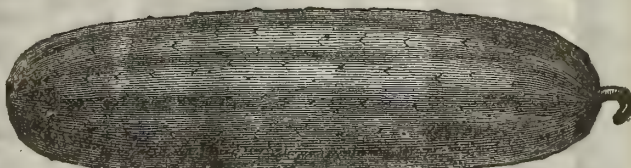
**HILL'S FORCING WHITE SPINE**—Very early and excellent for forcing purposes, equally as good as for outdoor culture. Excellent for customers in the South to grow for Northern markets. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.

**GREEN PROLIFIC or BOSTON PICKLING**—An excellent variety for pickling, and is immensely productive. It bears abundance of fruit of delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.; lb. 70c.

**EARLY RUSSIAN**—This is one of the very earliest in cultivation and grows only about 3 inches long. It is fine for pickling. Give it a trial. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.; lb. 70c.

## EVERGREEN CUCUMBER

This new Cucumber is admitted to be an excellent pickling sort possessing all required qualifications as a perfect pickling Cucumber. Those who have grown it say that it bears three Cucumbers to ordinary kind's one. It is a very strong grower, extra early and the fruits are excellent for slicing if allowed to grow to sufficient size. When ripe the color is yellow, but through other stages of its growth it is a handsome evergreen. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c.



## NICHOLS' MEDIUM GREEN CUCUMBER



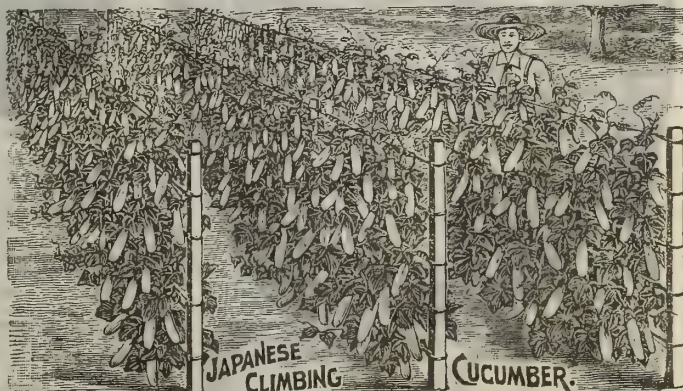
Unequaled as a first-class pickling sort, and greatly praised as an early market variety. The skin is light green in color, very smooth and of fine quality. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.; lb. 70c.

**FORDHOOK PICKLING**—It is claimed by the introducer that this is the best variety of Cucumbers to plant for pickling, on account of their growing about three inches in length. This variety is an abundant yielder. The vines grow very strong and vigorous, and continue bearing for a long time. The skin is very thin, and makes the Cucumber very tender. If it is allowed to grow full size, it is good for table use, but you must remember that when cucumber vines are allowed to bear large fruits it will quickly check their growing and shorten crop. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

**THORBURN'S NEW EVERBEARING**—A splendid early variety, fruits continually until killed by frost. They are perfect in form and are of a fine green color. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.; lb. 70c.

## JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER

This is an excellent new variety and originally came from Japan. The young plants are bushy but as soon as they become well established, begin to climb and may be grown on fences, poles or trellises. The vines are of healthy, vigorous growth and cling so tightly that they are not prostrated by heavy storms of wind or rain. They begin to bear early and continue to produce fruit throughout the season. The fruit is from 12 to 15 inches in length and produces but very few seeds, which makes them high in price. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c., 6 pkts., 25c.



**EMERALD**—We have added this Cucumber to our list on account of its being one that holds its color long after being picked. It has a dark green skin, free from warts and spines and is nearly smooth. It is suitable for pickling at any time, and good for forcing under glass as well as a good shipper. Per pkt. 5c., 3 pkt., 10c., oz. 15c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send any 4 packets of Cucumbers, Customer's selection for only 15c.

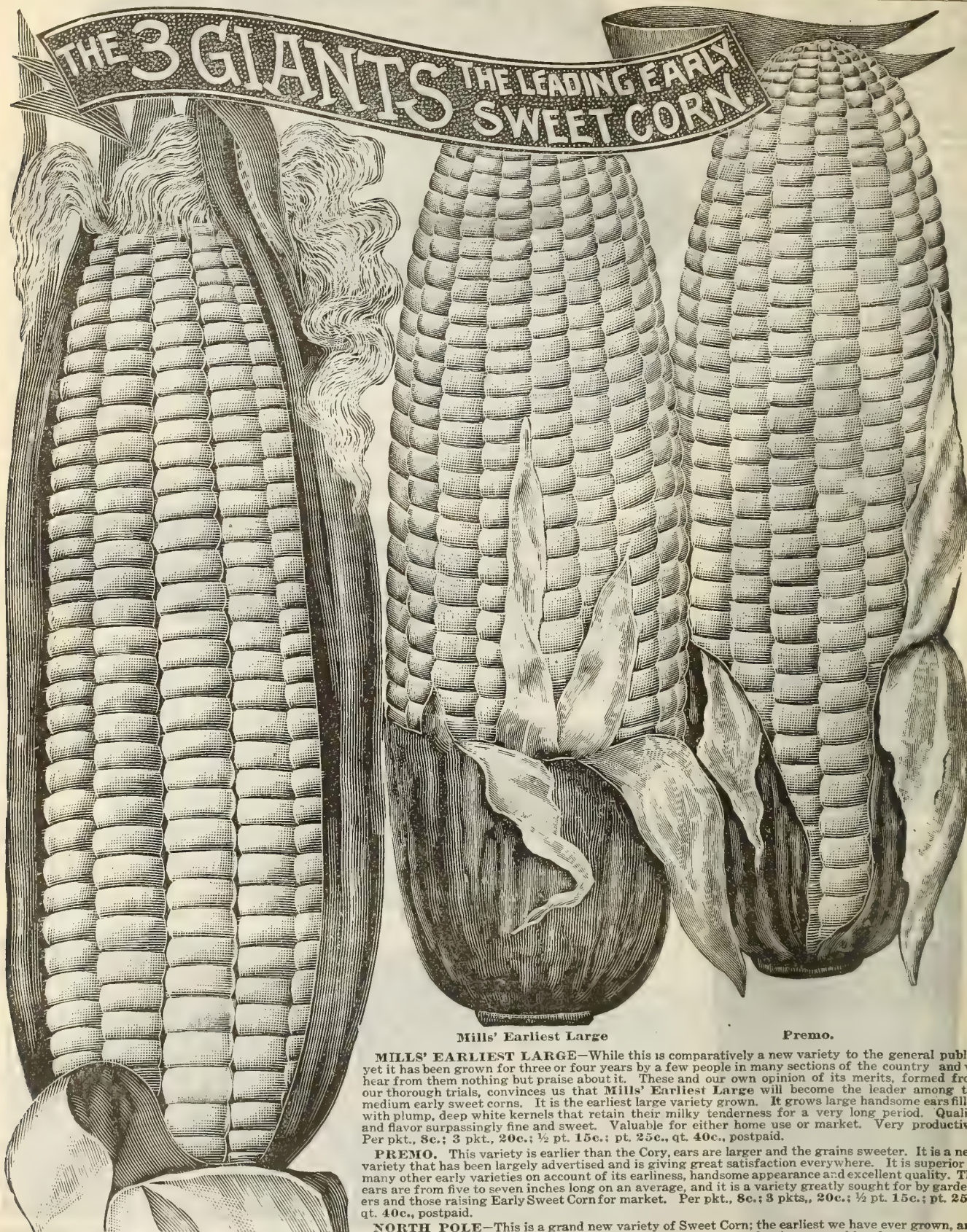


**NEW FAMOUS CUCUMBER**—This is an extra long white spine Cucumber of the finest flavor of them all. Beautiful in appearance, being a long green. The vines produce an enormous crop; have large, thick, heavy leaves; fruit grows 10 to 16 inches long. Pkt. 10c.; 3 for 25c., 5 pkts., 30c.



# 14 SWEET OR SUGAR CORN

We offer the best varieties of Sweet Corn in cultivation and exercise the greatest care in selecting seed stock, which makes it far superior to a great deal that is placed on the market.



North Pole.

Mills' Earliest Large

Premo.

**MILLS' EARLIEST LARGE**—While this is comparatively a new variety to the general public, yet it has been grown for three or four years by a few people in many sections of the country and we hear from them nothing but praise about it. These and our own opinion of its merits, formed from our thorough trials, convinces us that Mills' Earliest Large will become the leader among the medium early sweet corns. It is the earliest large variety grown. It grows large handsome ears filled with plump, deep white kernels that retain their milky tenderness for a very long period. Quality and flavor surpassingly fine and sweet. Valuable for either home use or market. Very productive. Per pkt., 8c.; 3 pkt., 20c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c., qt. 40c., postpaid.

**PREMO.** This variety is earlier than the Cory, ears are larger and the grains sweeter. It is a new variety that has been largely advertised and is giving great satisfaction everywhere. It is superior to many other early varieties on account of its earliness, handsome appearance and excellent quality. The ears are from five to seven inches long on an average, and it is a variety greatly sought for by gardeners and those raising Early Sweet Corn for market. Per pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c., qt. 40c., postpaid.

**NORTH POLE**—This is a grand new variety of Sweet Corn; the earliest we have ever grown, and we have found nothing that will equal North Pole in earliness, productiveness and handsome large ears. This is a genuine Early Sweet Corn; even earlier than the First of All, and larger than any other.

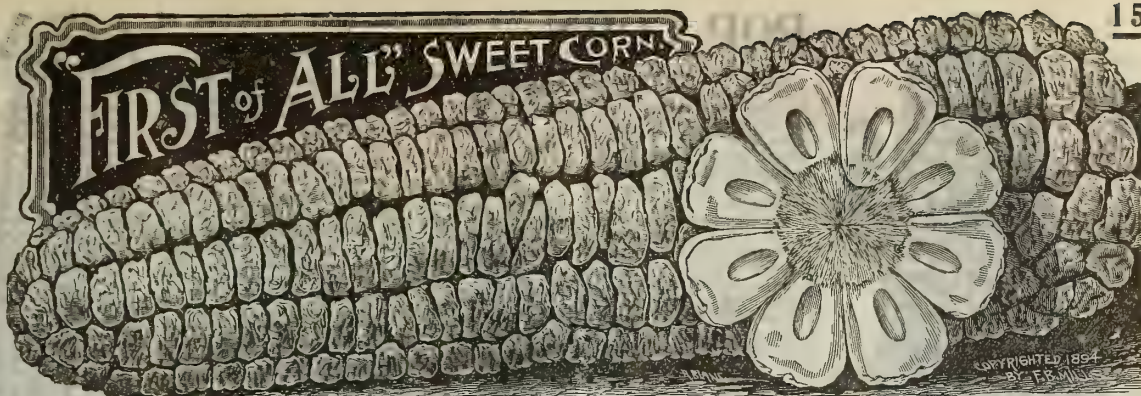
Early young plants will stand a slight frost where other varieties will not, and the seed will not rot in the ground if planted before the soil becomes warm enough to plant some varieties. It is a wonder in this respect. The illustration was carefully made from an average ear as grown in the field the past season. We can recommend this corn to everyone who wants to grow the earliest and best Sweet Corn in existence. Seed stock is very nice this year. Per pkt., 10c.; pkts., 20c.; 6 pkts., 30c., postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One packet each of above three varieties of Corn for 20c.



# MILLS' FIRST OF ALL

This is the earliest Sweet Corn we have been able to offer, even earlier than the Cory, which has previously been the earliest. It being a few days earlier than the Cory, not only makes it valuable for family use, but extremely valuable for market, where the earliest corn always brings the highest price. It is more dwarf in growth than the Cory, and superior in quality, tenderness and sweetness. The illustration, engraved from an average



ear, reduced in size, shows the form of the ears, which are of medium size and well filled with large grains to the tip of a very small cob. Why not have the earliest Sweet Corn in your neighborhood? If you plant "First of All" you will have. We have a very nice stock to offer this year, all extra selected. Pkt. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.25.

**WHITE CORY**—With the exception of the "North Pole" and "First of All" this is the earliest Sweet Corn and one of the best of all early varieties. The ears are of good size, sweet and fine quality and a first-class Corn for market gardeners or private families. Pkt. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk. \$1.00.

**EXTRA EARLY RED CORY**—This is similar to white Cory with the exception of color, and we can supply it at the same price as White Cory.

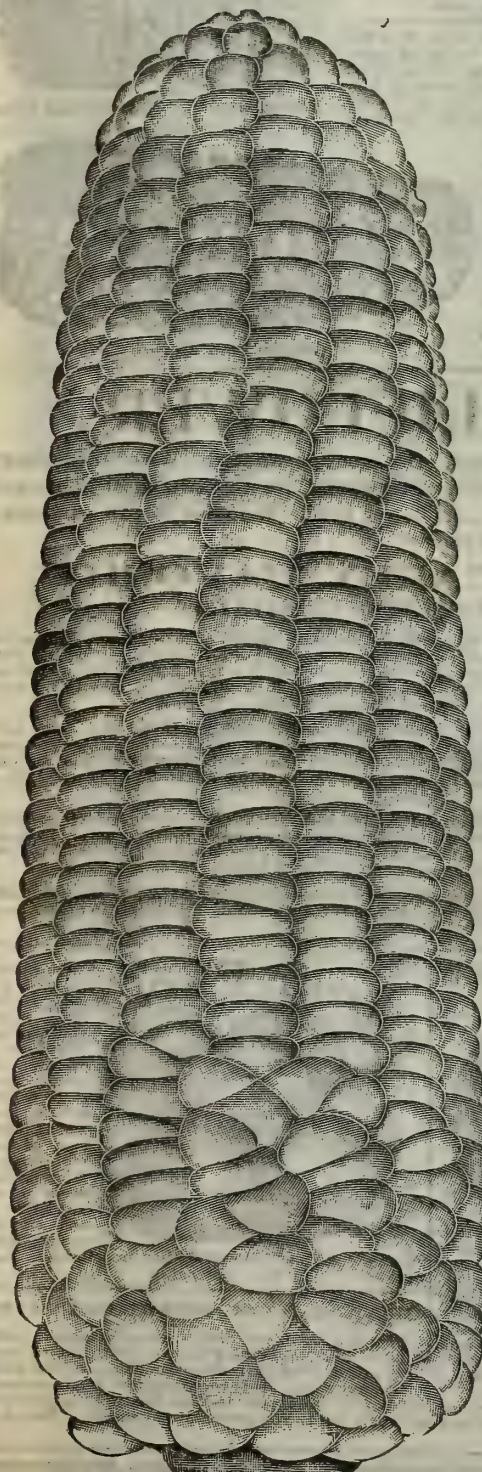
**BLACK MEXICAN**—Acknowledged by all to be the sweetest Corn grown. Not quite so early as some but exceedingly sweet, sugary and delicious. Per pkt. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk. \$1.00.

**ZIG-ZAG EVERGREEN**—This is a new Sweet Corn and about eight days ahead of Stowell's Evergreen. It has very large kernels, resembling that variety and grows on the cob zig-zag fashion. It usually produces two perfect ears on each stalk, of such handsome appearance as to readily command a high price wherever offered. In trials the past summer, while other varieties did not produce a perfect ear, Zig-Zag had two as perfect ears as one could wish for. It is an excellent variety for family gardens, market gardeners and canners. It can be planted any time during the season and be depended upon for a good yield. Try this Corn. Per pkt. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., postpaid. Peck, \$1.10.

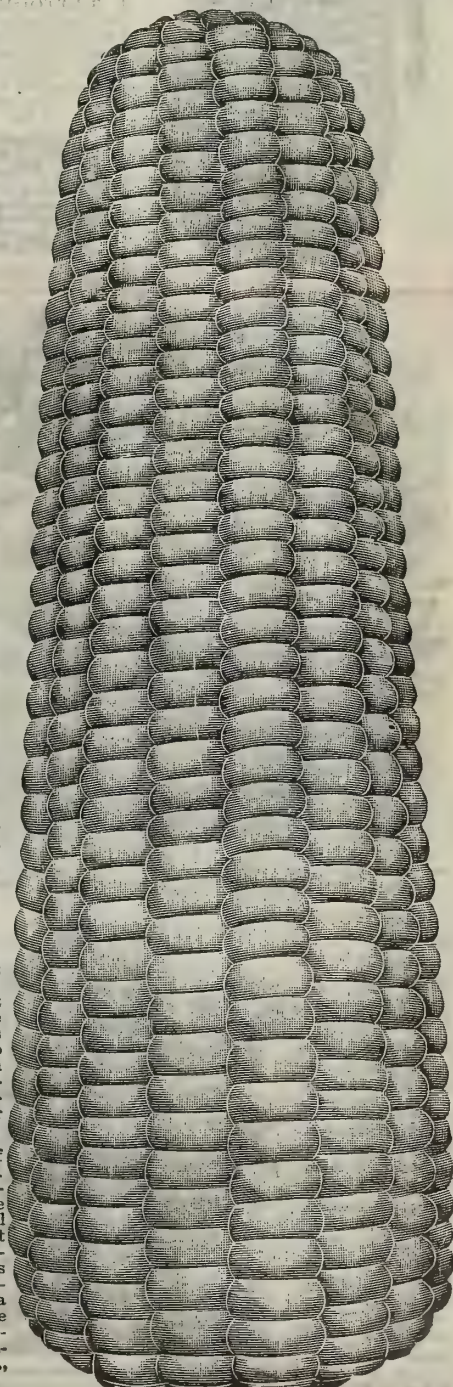
**STOWELL'S IMPROVED EVERGREEN**—This well-known variety is more largely planted by private families, gardeners and canners. Our stock is the very best, being selected with great care, and we claim it to be superior to that advertised by other seedsmen as an improvement on Stowell's Evergreen. There is no stock of Stowell's Improved Evergreen that can excel our "Improved." It is the very best for main crop. Per pkt., 6c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt., 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk. 90c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.00.

**GOLD MEDAL**—This is an excellent variety we introduced seven years ago and offered \$50.00 for a suitable name. Gold Medal was the name suggested by a customer in Salem, Mass., and the corn has since been known by that name. It certainly is one of the finest varieties of Sweet Corn we have ever introduced. When we first purchased the seed stock we did so on account of its being so highly recommended and we have found that it cannot be praised too highly. We have still further improved it so that it is more perfect in form, producing an excellent crop and large ears wherever it is given a fair trial. It is medium in season, creamy color, when fit to cook. Very sweet and tender and holds in that condition longer than nearly all other varieties. Do not fail to give this splendid variety a trial during the coming season. Per pkt. 6c., 3 pkts. 15c., 6 pkts., 25c.

**WHITE EVERGREEN**—This is one of the most delicious Sweet Corns ever offered. It is a splendid yielder and entirely unsurpassed for market gardening purposes. The ears are pure snowy white, large and well filled. It is the tenderest, sweetest and most desirable for table use. We cannot recommend the White Evergreen too highly as we know it will give the greatest possible satisfaction to all who grow it. If you want a great Sweet Corn by all means include the White Evergreen with your order. The illustration gives a good idea of this valuable variety. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 20c., 6 pkts., 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c., pt. 25c., postpaid.



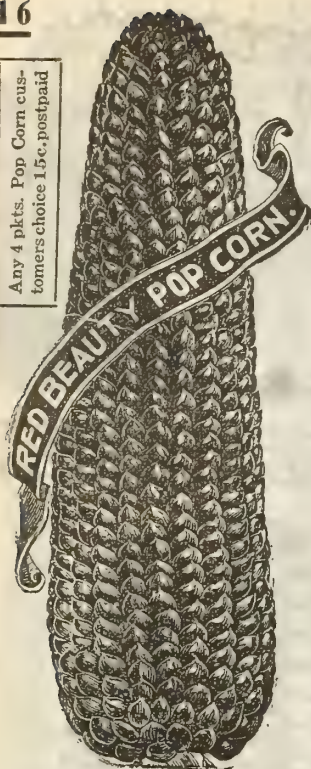
White Evergreen Sweet Corn.



Gold Medal Sweet Corn.



Any 4 pkts. Pop Corn customers choice 15c. postpaid



## POP CORN—We offer the Best Varieties of Pop Corn in Cultivation.

**RED BEAUTY**—It is very productive, of a beautiful red color and in every respect a first-class Pop Corn. Very tender and delicious and is sure to give satisfaction. Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC**—This is a remarkable variety and is the greatest yielding sort ever found among Pop Corn. Stalks grow about 5 feet high and it is claimed that as many as 12 ears have been produced on a single stalk. Its popping qualities are excellent, always pure white, and of good flavor. Pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; ½ pt. 15c., pt. 25c.

**TATTOOED RICE**—This is quite a novelty for Pop Corn. It is early, of rice type; color yellow, blotched and marked in various ways. Per pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 15c.



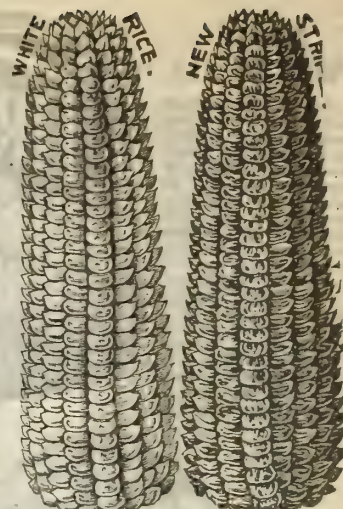
Tattooed Rice Pop Corn

**MILLS' STRIPED RICE**—Clear, transparent white, and each kernel is striped with bright crimson. The ears are good size and pointed, resembling White Rice; ripens early. Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; ½ pt. 15c.

**WHITE RICE**—This is a well-known variety and the leading sort for the market. Our stock is extra selected. Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; ½ pt. 15c.

**QUEEN'S GOLDEN**—A beautiful golden color. Excellent for popping and very tender. Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c., qt. 25c.

**GOLDEN TOM THUMB**—One of the smallest Pop Corn grown, growing only about 18 inches high, and produces from two to four perfect little ears, each ear from 2 to 2½ inches long with kernels of a bright golden yellow, which when popped, expand to a large size. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

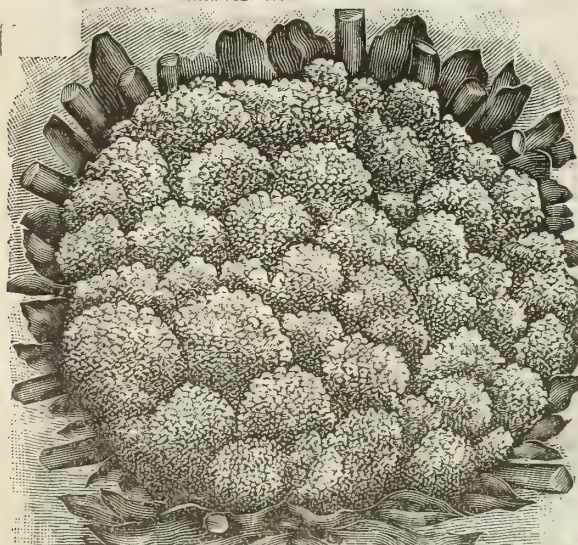


White Rice

New Striped Rice



Golden Tom Thumb



Mills' Early Favorite Cauliflower

## CAULIFLOWER

No seed is more important. Don't buy cheap seed. We offer the finest strain. Quality first, prices afterwards, are the two most important considerations in buying Cauliflower Seed. We wish to call particular attention to *Our Early Favorite*.

### MILLS' EARLY FAVORITE BEST VARIETY IN CULTIVATION.

This surpasses all others and will stand the heat and drouth of any climate the best of all, and is the earliest and surest of any variety to head. For forcing it is particularly well adapted; as a sort for the family and market garden, it is unquestionably the largest as well as the best. Market gardeners, once having sown it, will sow no other. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.; 8 pkts. 50c.; ½ oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00.

**EARLY SNOWBALL**—This is a well-known variety, and considered one of the best in cultivation, and a great favorite throughout the country. It is very early, close growing compact habit, and is well adapted for forcing under glass during the winter and spring. Our stock is perfectly reliable. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.; 6 pkts. 50c.; ½ oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00.

**EXTRA SELECTED DWARF EARLY ERFURT**—This is another remarkable variety for heading. It is dwarf, with solid heads of superior quality. If planted in March the crop will be ready in June. All market gardeners and private planters will do well to plant this excellent variety. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 75c.; oz. \$1.25.

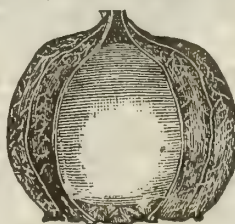
**EXTRA EARLY PARIS FORCING**—A favorite variety and very reliable for heading, and is good for forcing. It is equally as good for outdoor culture. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 35c.; oz. 60c.

## CHINESE LANTERN PLANT

When treated like a tomato it grows and fruits freely from seed the first season. Produces numerous large unfolded husks, the shape of Chinese lanterns, at first a beautiful green color changing to yellow hue, then to bright scarlet. For pies, or dried in sugar for fruit cakes or puddings, it is most delicious. It is a Japanese production. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 10c. postpaid.



## GROUND CHERRY



The introducer says: "It is very good for canning, preserving and pies. Dried in sugar as raisins or figs, they are excellent; handsome yellow color and will keep until January. Produces fruit of strawberry flavor in great abundance, from 1 to 2 inches in diameter; highly prized." Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 10c.

It grows on a vine similar to Vine Peach, but leaves are somewhat smaller. Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.



A splendid novelty, very striking in color and a most wonderful yield; of bright orange colored fruits about the size of an orange. Vines grow some what smaller than a muskmelon. For

sweet pickles and preserving they are splendid. Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 10c., postpaid.

## ORNAMENTAL POMEGRANATE

This is a handsome little fruit averaging a trifle smaller than the Vine Peach, perfectly round and dark yellow, irregularly striped and flashed with deep mahogany color. It is very fragrant, and is claimed by some to be superior to Vine Peach for preserves. Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**GARDEN LEMONS**—The fruit is striped green; slightly smaller than the Vine Peach; thinner flesh and is decidedly more acid, thus dispensing with the sliced lemons, so important in putting up the melon peach: Cultivate as musk melons. Pkt., 5c. 3 pkts., 10c.



HEADS ALWAYS SOLID

# EARLY GIANT SOLID HEAD

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LARGEST EARLY CABBAGE  
EVER INTRODUCED

PACKET 6¢. 3 PKTS 15¢

## OUR ENORMOUS CROPPING LATE CABBAGE "NEVER FAIL"

A SURE HEADER  
THE GREATEST CROPPER OF THEM ALL

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PACKET 6¢  
3 PACKETS 15¢



**MILLS'**

**EARLY GIANT PEAS**



**VERY LARGE**

**EXTREMELY EARLY  
WRINKLED PEAS**

SEE PAGE 24 FOR DESCRIPTION. PKT. 8¢. 3 PKTS. 20 ¢. 6 PKTS. 30 ¢.

**MILLS' NEW MAMMOTH PEPPER - GREAT NORTHERN**

DOUBLE THE SIZE OTHER  
PEPPERS



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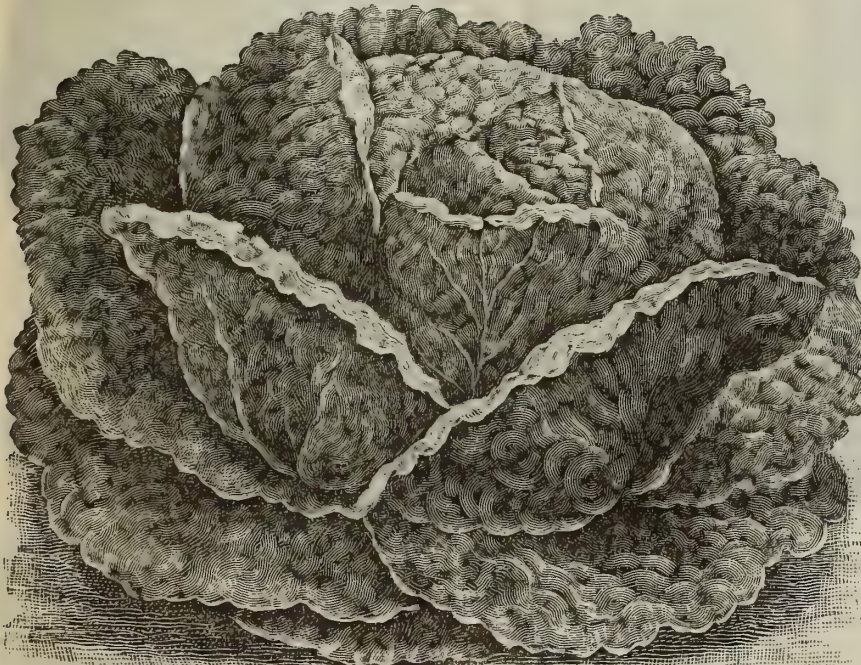


# LETTUCE=MILLS' EARLIEST 17



Mill's Earliest Lettuce.

best quality. It resists heat, drought and wet to a remarkable degree and is slow to run to seed. By all means grow this handsome early Lettuce. Price per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 20c.



Mills' Great Northern Lettuce

## Mills' Great Northern Lettuce--

Here is a wonderful new variety; mammoth in size and we believe it is, without exception, the very largest Lettuce in cultivation. It is tender, sweet, crisp and produces large solid heads about one foot in diameter. While it is mammoth in size it is very tender and no one should hesitate in growing it on account of its size. It resists the heat well, is slow to run to seed and a good variety for late crop when many others are not fit to use. The engraving gives a good idea of this mammoth variety and we would like to have our customers give it a trial this year. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; 6 pkts., 20c.

**AMERICAN GATHERING**—The tips of the leaves of this variety are marked with red, differing from most other varieties. It is solid, crisp and of good quality. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 12c.; ¼ 40c.

**IMPROVED HANSON**—This is a perfect Lettuce for the table. Heads green outside and white within, sweet, crisp and tender, even to the outer leaves. This is becoming a very popular Lettuce. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.

**DENVER MARKET**—Forms solid heads of a delicate light green color and the leaves are somewhat blistered like Savoy Cabbage. It is good for forcing or open ground and slow to run to seed. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.

**TOMHANNOCK**—Grows quickly, leaves grow upright and are handsomely wrinkled. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 12c.; ¼ lb., 40c.

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON**—Leaves are almost white, grows large and is of fine quality, excellent for early planting. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 12c.; ¼ lb., 40c.

**EARLY CURLED SIMPSON**—One of the very best and earliest for outdoor culture. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 12c.; ¼ lb., 40c.

**NEW ICEBURG**—A very quick growing variety of excellent flavor, leaves are curly of a bright green color. A most delicious Lettuce for salads. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 12c.; ¼ lb., 40c.

**SILVER BALL**—Is one of the very best all the year round varieties. Excellent quality and good for early spring, summer or winter forcing. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 12c.; ¼ lb., 40c.

## NEW YORK LETTUCE--

Here is the king of all main crop head Lettuces, forms immense heads as solid as a cabbage, often 15 inches across. The quality is excellent, the heads being creamy white inside and free from any bitterness. It is very slow to run to seed, and a sure header under all conditions. It is a very large growing variety, resisting dry hot weather, and we can highly recommend it as a standard variety for the garden. Of all the varieties of Lettuce we offer, there is none that will give better satisfaction when sown in the garden early in spring than this immense variety. We want all our customers to try this variety this year. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; 6 pkts., 20c.



Golden Ball Lettuce

**GOLDEN BALL**—The heads are fine golden color, is early and slow to run to seed. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 12c.; ¼ lb., 40c.

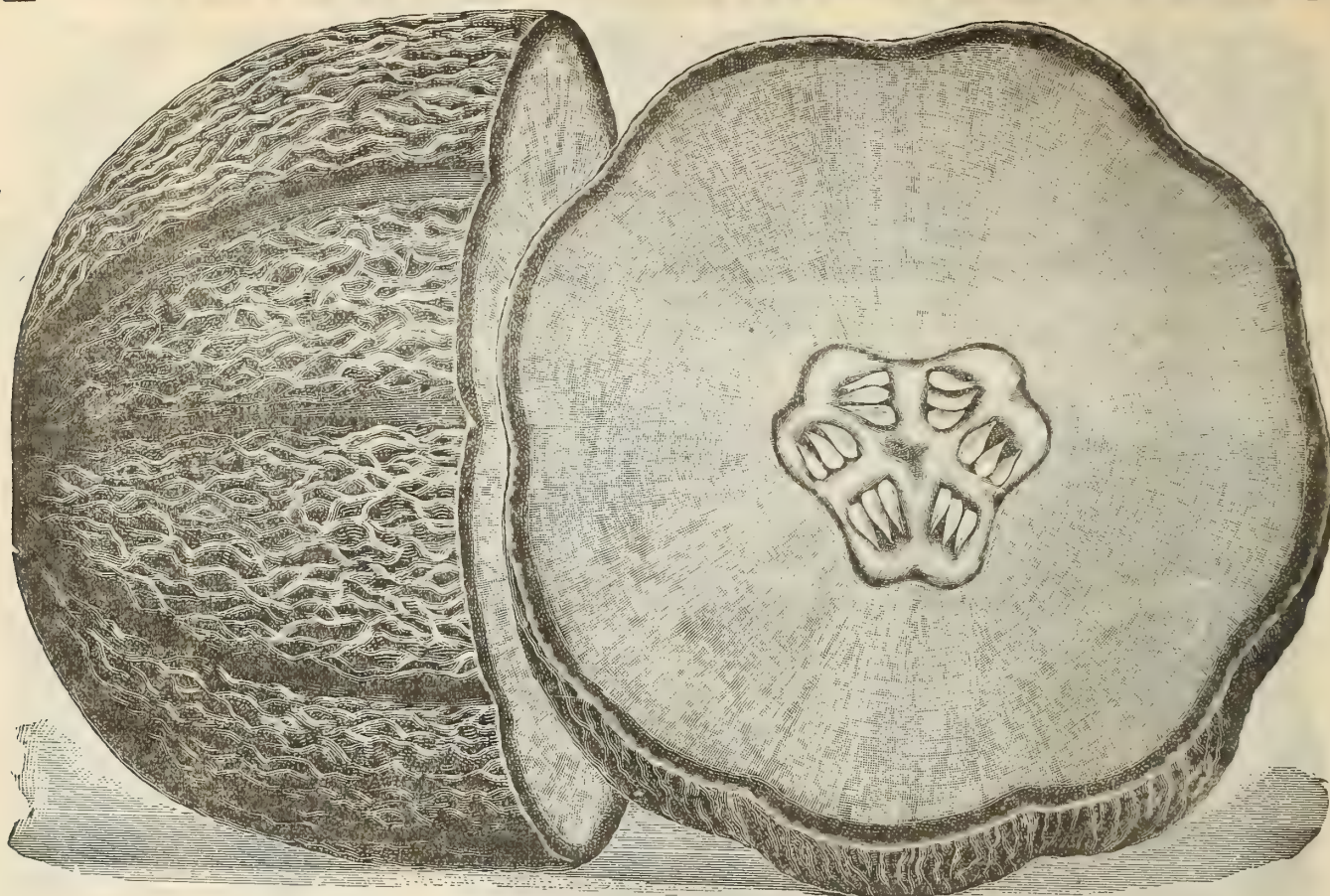
**EARLY PRIZE HEAD**—Forms heads early, good flavor and is slow to run to seed. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 12c.; ¼ lb., 40c.

**NEW HARD HEAD**—Forms heads very rapidly, unsurpassed in quality and beautiful appearance. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 12c.; ¼ lb., 40c.



New York Lettuce.





**Mills' Famous Musk Melon**—We are very fortunate in being able to offer our customers this grand new Musk Melon this year. It is one of the earliest Musk Melons that we have ever raised and we know it will create a sensation wherever grown and should be given a trial to be appreciated. The Melons are uniform in size, of fine appearance, handsome shape, delicious and sell in any market. It is larger than many other early varieties, flesh is yellow, seed cavity very small and produces very few seed, which makes seed high in price. As a table Melon it cannot be surpassed. The illustration gives a good idea of this handsome Melon. Our supply of seed is somewhat limited, but we are anxious that every customer should give it a trial this year, even if they only grow a few hills in the garden for testing. Pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.; 6 pkts., 30c.; 12 pkts., 50c.

**MILLS' NEW STRAWBERRY MUSK MELON**—Here is quite a novelty in Musk Melons, and has only recently been introduced. From trials we have made of it, it has proven to be a very satisfactory melon. The originator claims it has a flavor like that of the strawberry, hence its name. It is of the small netted type, and the fruit weighs from five to ten pounds each. Its flesh is of an attractive orange red color, and is highly recommended by all who have grown it. Color of the outside is green turning to yellow hue as it ripens. It is claimed that the way this new melon was originated was by planting certain varieties of strawberries between every other row of the New Hybrid Musk Melon, and in this way a splendid Musk Melon has been developed which we call Strawberry.

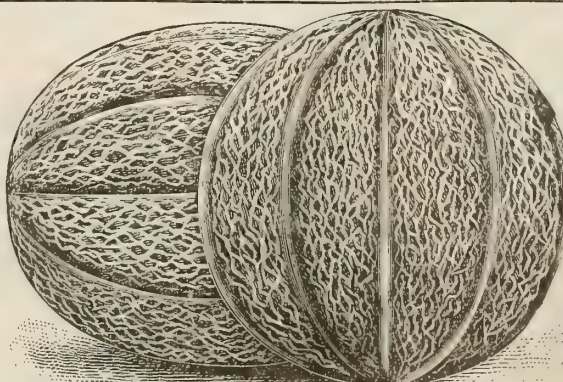
We have been fortunate in growing a limited amount of seed, and offer our customers choice stock at very low prices. Give it a trial.

Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 35c.; ½ pound, 60c.



Mills' New Strawberry Musk Melon

**EMERALD GEM**—One of the very best. Skin is smooth and emerald green in color. Vines grow thrifty and produce an abundance of fruit, very rich and sweet flavored. A grand Musk Melon. Grow it this season and it will always hereafter find a place in your garden. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.



Netted Gem or Rocky Ford Musk Melon

**NETTED GEM OR ROCKY FORD**—This melon has become famous everywhere. It is an early variety; skin is green, ribbed and thickly netted while the flesh is thick of a light green color and so sweet that it may be eaten close to the rind. The melons have a very small seed cavity, the flesh surrounding it being slightly tinged with yellow. It is a very firm and solid melon and will keep in good condition for some time after being taken from the vines. The melons weigh on an average of about 1½ lbs. each. The illustration conveys a good idea of their shape and appearance and we are sure all who grow this melon will be much pleased. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; ½ lb., 50c.; lb., 90c.

**MILLS' EARLIEST**—This is the earliest Musk Melon and is sure to create a sensation wherever it is grown. It is ahead of the famous Jenny Lind and in fact ahead of all the other early Musk Melons. The melons are of uniform size, of fine shape and appearance, delicious quality and sell in any market. They are nearly round as may

be seen by the illustration, of good size, finely netted while inside they are of a rich orange color and we venture to say the flesh is thicker than any other variety in cultivation, there being such a small seed cavity. We can recommend this variety for home or market use and we have fully demonstrated by our trials that it deserves the name "Mills' Earliest," and we know that this the earliest, sweetest and most delicious Musk Melon will please everybody growing it, whether they plant one or two hills or five or ten acres. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.

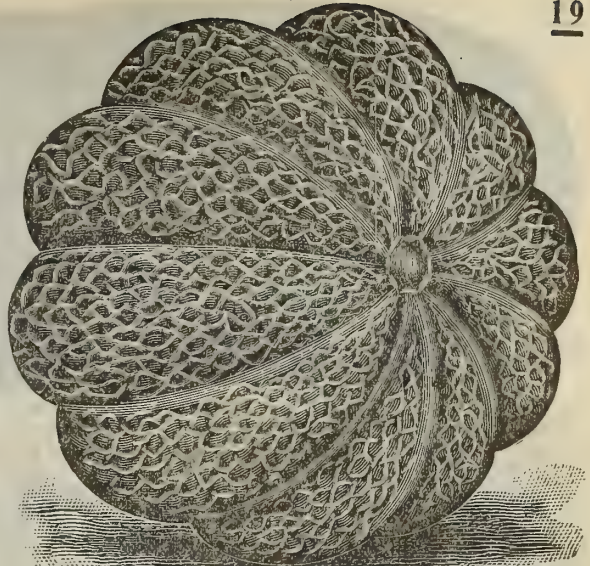


Mills' Earliest Musk Melon

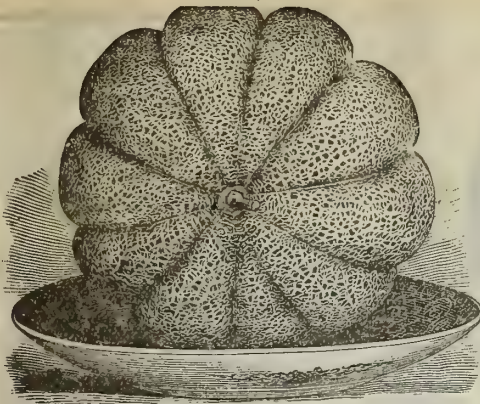


**EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK**

Here is a splendid variety, early, immense yielder, handsome in appearance. Flesh green, rich and sugary. This excellent melon has become famous in many sections of the country and the illustration gives a good idea of it's handsome appearance. It is a hard melon to beat for earliness and quality. The melons weigh from four to six lbs. each, and while the skin is green it is thickly netted and the flesh is light green of a very delicate flavor. Give it a trial. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.



Extra Early Hackensack.



Improved Jenny Lind Musk Melon

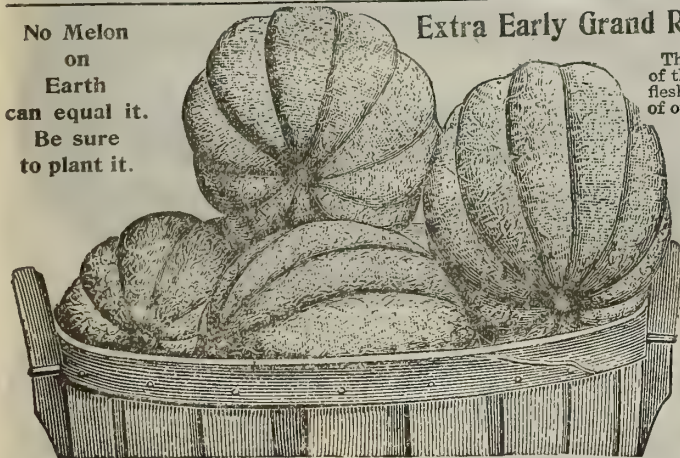
**IMPROVED JENNY LIND**—This is a splendid early variety, and the best Musk Melon ever grown, according to Dr. Harris. It being very early makes it valuable to grow in the North. The vines are hardy in growth and bear abundantly handsome melons of fine flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.

**PERFECTION OR PRINCESS**—It is of nutmeg shape, quite even size, weighing from 6 to 8 lbs. each; skin is a dark green color, heavily netted. Flesh is of a salmon color, very rich and sweet flavored. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 35c.

**Extra Early Grand Rapids**

This is one of the very best earliest of the large sorts and is a profitable variety to grow. The flesh is yellow and is in great demand in any market, it being nearly two weeks ahead of other large sorts. The illustration gives a good idea of the melon. The skin is finely netted and presents a handsome appearance in any market and we recommend it as the most profitable early large Musk Melon. Those who want a melon of this description should not fail to grow this one. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; ½ lb., 55c.; lb., \$1.00.

No Melon  
on  
Earth  
can equal it.  
Be sure  
to plant it.



Extra Early Grand Rapids.

**OSAGE OR MILLER'S CREAM**—Flesh rich salmon color, very thick, sweet and melting in quality. The rind is thin and finely netted. Very early. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; ½ lb., 45c.; lb., 85c.

**MONTREAL MARKET**—The largest round Musk Melon in the world, from 30 to 40 lbs. each; slightly ribbed; ripens early and keeps well. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.

**GIANT CHICAGO MARKET**—This fine Melon has been a favorite in the Chicago market for many years. It is a handsome Melon, of the very best quality, flesh is rich and sugary, grows to a large size and is very productive. It is ribbed, well netted and has very thick green flesh and is excellent for shipping. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.

**Special Offer**—Any Four Packets of Musk Melon for Only **15c.**

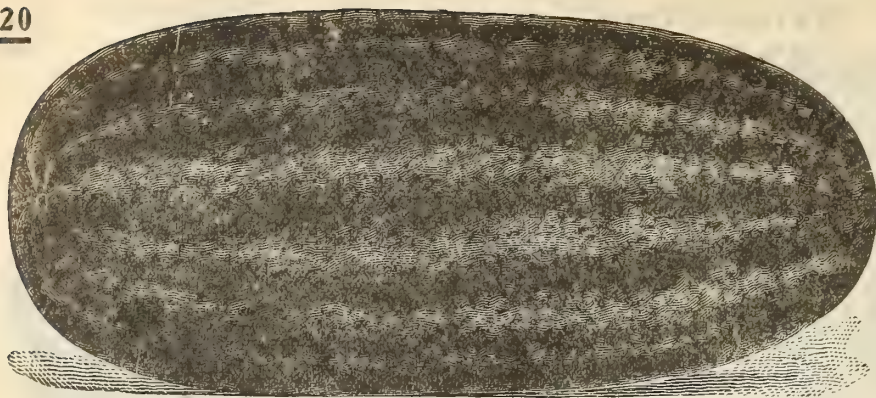
**WATER MELONS**—We offer all the leading varieties of Water Melons, which are adopted to different sections of the country enabling all our customers to make suitable selections for their locations.

**THE WONDERFUL SUGAR WATER MELON**



**WONDERFUL SUGAR MELON**—This has become a famous Water Melon in nearly all sections of the country and we know of no melon sweeter than this one. The Melons grow to a large size, are handsome in appearance and the flesh is a beautiful red with light colored or white seeds. The vines grow very strong and thrifty and will stand wet or dry weather. The illustration made from a specimen gives a good idea of the handsome appearance and we can highly recommend this Water Melon as being one that will please our customers both in the north and south. It is an excellent sort for near by markets, but on account of it's thin rind we do not recommend it for long freight shipments. For a large size Water Melon, we are sure our customers will be more than pleased with this one and we have a choice lot of seed to offer at the following prices: Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; ½ lb., 50c.; lb., 90c.





New Favorite Water Melon.

**FORDHOOK EARLY**—This is one of the very earliest Water Melons. The introducer says that from seed planted the 10th of May large ripe melons were picked the last week in July. The average weight is from 35 to 40 lbs. each. Color medium green; flesh is a bright red, sweet. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40c.; lb., 75c.

**MAMMOTH IRON-CLAD**—Excellent variety of large size; the weight averaging nearly 50 lbs. each. The flesh is deep red and of the best flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.

**CUBAN QUEEN**—A large variety, often weighing 80 lbs. each. The rind is marked with irregular stripes of light and dark green; a very showy variety and largely grown. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 45c.; lb., 75c.

**KLECKLEY SWEETS**—Skin is tender which does not permit it's being shipped a long distance, but it is desirable to plant for the home garden. Fruits are oblong, large size, dark green skin, flesh is bright scarlet, crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.

**HARRIS' IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY**—Here is an excellent early Water Melon which was originated by Mr. B. F. Harris, of Tennessee. He says that for more than twenty years he has been trying to find an extra early Water Melon that could be depended upon and his Extra Early Improved meets the requirements. It will ripen and be gone before common Melons begin to ripen. It is good size for an extra early; ripening in from 60 to 70 days, weighing from 15 to 20 pounds each. Can be shipped thousands of miles. The skin is mottled with green and white, while the flesh is red, sweet, juicy and crisp. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 15c.

**NEW FAVORITE**—Here is an excellent Water Melon with dark and light green color. It is oblong in shape, as illustrated. Flesh bright crimson and very sweet, is an excellent shipper, ripens before Kolb's Gem or Ironclad. This is an excellent variety to grow in the south for northern market. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40c.; lb., 75c.

**SWEETHEART**—This grand new melon is one of the earliest of the large sorts. Handsome, good keeper, fruits are large, rind thin but firm. Flesh very bright red, solid and thick. An excellent Water Melon to grow. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40c.; lb., 75c.

**KOLB'S GEM**—Largely grown in the south for shipment to northern markets; fruit nearly round; rind dark green marbled with lighter stripes. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40c.; lb., 70c.

**ICEBERG OR BLUE GEM**—In general shape, size and appearance, this is similar to Kolb's Gem, but is distinctly darker, and the skin where the melon rests on the ground is rich yellow instead of white as in that variety. It has a very firm, hard rind, an excellent good shipper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.



The Dixie Water Melon.

**DIXIE**—Beautifully striped. The flesh is of an intense bright deep scarlet, very sweet and tender. Growers say the Dixie is the best eating and the most productive melon they have ever grown. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40c.; lb., 75c.

**DUKE JONES**—This is a large, blocky oval fruit, but quite thick through. They are excellent for shipping. Fruits grow very large. Have a dark green skin with bright red flesh of excellent quality. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.

**CITRON**—Fruit round, handsome and small; used for making preserves only. Pkt., 5c., oz. 12c.

## Mills' Earliest Water Melon.

### EARLIEST MELON GROWN.

This great early Water Melon is becoming known everywhere and is making a great record on account of its extreme earliness. Of all our tests we find "Mills' Earliest" absolutely the earliest of them all and is sure to be first in the market. It is delicious in flavor, very juicy and sweet and always salable. It is excellent for family use, as a few vines will yield many melons. Everyone should try this new early Water Melon. It is excellent to plant if you are in a climate where the seasons are short, for it will ripen where many other Water-Melons will not mature.

The flesh is deep red in color, exceedingly brittle; the skin is dark green with faint streaks of lighter green. It is a Melon of easy culture and we urge our customers to give it a trial; our claim being that it is the earliest Water Melon grown. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; 6 pkts., 20c.; oz., 25c.





## FAIRVIEW LAWN GRASS

**QUICK GROWING**—We offer the purest, cleanest and best Lawn Grass we ever had. It is the best for our American climate, and composed of various grasses that grow and flourish during the different months of the year, so that a rich velvety green is constantly maintained. Large pkt., 5c.; pt., 15c., qt., 25c., postpaid. By express of freight, not prepaid, pk., \$1.00; ½ bu., \$1.75, bu., \$3.00.

## Endive

**GREEN CURLED**—This is a very hardy variety, has dark green leaves, always blanch white and crisp. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 55c.

**BROAD LEAVED BATAVIAN**—Produces large heads of broad wide leaves, used for flavoring soups, and if blanched the leaves make a good salad. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.

## Cress 21

**FINE CURLED**—(Pepper Grass)—Agreeable taste to salad. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 35c.

## Dandelion

**IMPROVED LARGE LEAVED**—Very early; if sown in May will be fit to cut in July. A very valuable variety. Pkt. 10c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40.

## ODD COLLECTION OF GOURDS

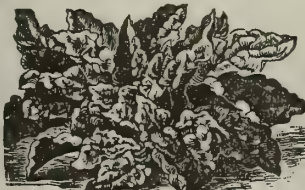


Here is a wonderful mixture of rare, strange and curious Gourds one would never think of seeing. The colors, shapes and sizes would astonish you. Just the seed you will want to plant for a curiosity. We claim that our mixture contains about all there is in the way of Gourds. Be sure to try a packet. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

## PARSNIP

**LONG SMOOTH OR HOLLOW CROWN**—We consider this the best parsnip to grow. It produces a long smooth root, is excellent for the table, being tender and well flavored. It requires a deep, clean moderately rich soil. It is a heavy cropper and will do well in most any locality. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; ½ lb., 35c.; lb., 50c.

## SPINACH



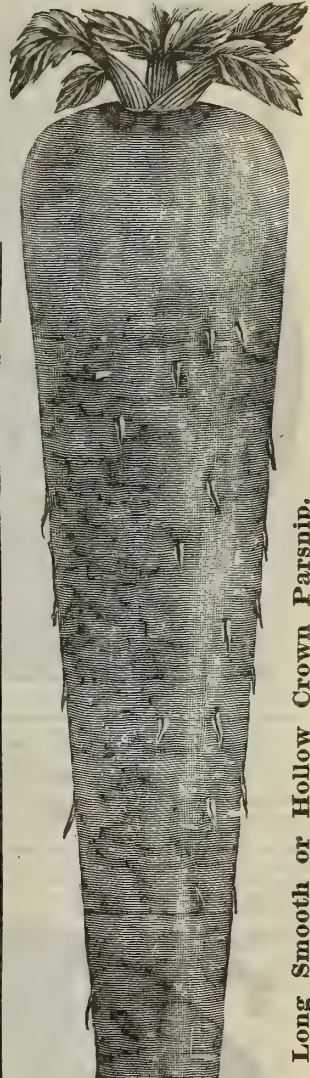
**NEW LONG STANDING**—A very popular new variety; best for spring sowing; leaves are large, thick and crumpled. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 6c.; ¼ lb., 12c.; ½ lb., 20c.; lb., 30c.

**ROUND THICK LEAVED**—Grows large, thick, dark green leaves somewhat crumpled. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 6c.; ¼ lb., 12c.; ½ lb., 20c.; lb., 30c.

## Rhubarb or Pie Plant

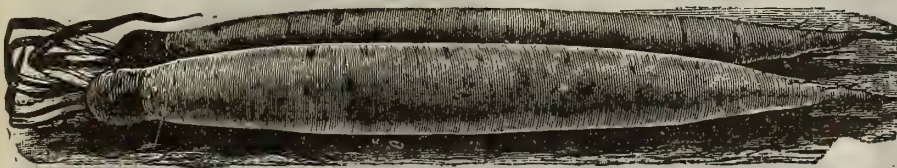


**LARGE VICTORIA**—This is very large; of quick growth fine flavor and is the standard variety. General favorite with market gardeners. Per pkt. 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; ½ lb., 75c.



Long Smooth or Hollow Crown Parsnip.

## SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTERS



**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND**—The best variety grown; of large size; fully double the size of other sorts. Leading variety among gardeners. Delicious flavor. Per pkt., 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb., 55c.; ½ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$1.75

## Kohl-Rabi or Turnip Rooted Cabbage

**EARLY PURPLE VIENNA**—It is largely grown for table use in Germany. Per pkt., 5c.; oz. 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; ½ lb., \$1.00; lb. \$1.80.

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA**—Best for table use. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 45c.; ½ lb., 80c.; lb., \$1.50.



## White Velvet Okra, (or Gumbo)

Never prickly and always round and smooth, while other varieties are either ridged or square edged. Out-yields other varieties. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; ½ lb., 40c.; lb., 75c.

## COLLARDS

**GEORGIA COLLARDS**—Known as Cole or Colewort; originated in the South. Grown South for greens. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; ½ lb. 50c.

## MUSTARD

**BLACK**—Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 40c.  
**WHITE**—Very best, mild and is exceedingly tender. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c., lb., 40c.

## PARSLEY



**CHAMPION MOSS CURLED**—Produces crinkled and curled leaves, a choice selected strain. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.

**HENDERSON'S EMERALD**—Beautifully curled and crinkled, of a beautiful emerald green in color. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.

## EGG PLANT

**NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE**—The best variety; skin deep purple; free from thorns; flesh white; is quite productive. Per pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 20c.; oz., 30c.



**BLACK PEKIN**—Almost round and of large size; skin jet black, glossy and smooth; flesh white, solid and fine grained; medium early. Average weight, two to three pounds. It is dwarf-growing and bears its fruit close to main stem. Per pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 15c.; oz., 25c.



**ONIONS**—We offer all the leading varieties of Onions. Good Onion seed is scarce this year and high in price. Crops have been very short, but all seed we have is new crop, tests very high and we hope to have sufficient to supply all our customers this year.

**GIANT AMERICAN**—(See Front Cover of this Catalogue for Illustration.)—It is very seldom that we are able to offer our customers anything that will give better satisfaction than this **GIANT AMERICAN ONION**. We have been working on this variety for several years with a view of offering a Giant Onion easily raised from seed sown in the spring that will produce full grown Onions by fall. It will be impossible for us to describe this excellent sort. It grows large and handsome, being uniform in size and perfect in shape as shown by the colored engraving on the cover. The skin is a handsome color as shown, and the Onions grow to enormous size, larger than any Onion we know of, and is sure to attract attention wherever grown. It's keeping qualities are excellent and the bulbs remain firm and solid throughout the winter. The flesh is white with a mild flavor and we are sure will give our customers the greatest satisfaction. By all means grow a few of these Onions in your garden this spring. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 20c.

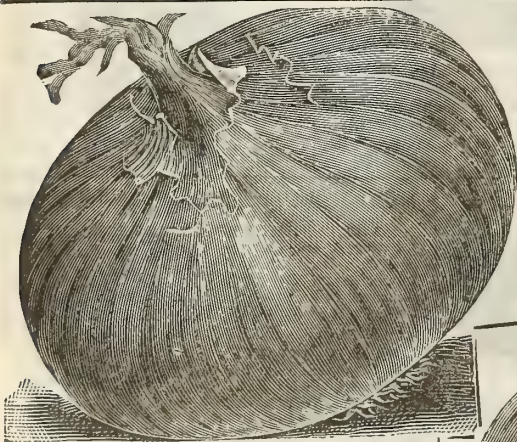


Mills' Yellow Globe Danvers Onion.

## GIANT RED ONION

(SEE COLORED PLATE PAGE 32)

We are pleased to offer our customers seed of this Giant Red Onion, which we have succeeded in securing from a grower who has made a specialty of this variety. The Onions weigh from 2 to 3 pounds each from the seed sown in spring. The skin is very thick and delicate and is a beautiful reddish brown color. Flesh is pure white, remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor. We are sure this splendid large variety will please our customers. Seed is very limited and high in price. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.



Extra Early Red Onion.

**EXTRA EARLY RED**—This is one of the standard American Onions, adapting itself to a wide variety of soils and situations. It will succeed in cold mucky ground where other sorts will fail. It matures sometime before Red Wethersfield and if grown in rich soil produces bulbs almost as large, but the bulbs are somewhat flattened. It can be made to produce fine Onions in ninety days from sowing the seed. It is of mild flavor and keeps well. Color is a deep rich red. The grain is fine and close and the Onion is solid and heavy. Well adapted for early market. This Onion will succeed almost anywhere and is particularly adapted for northern latitude, or where the seasons are short and cold. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 25c.; 2 ozs., 40c., ¼ lb., 75c.

## Mills' Yellow Globe Danvers

**MILLS' YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS**—This is a choice selected strain of Yellow Globe Danvers Onion and we are sure there is no better on the market today. It always attains a good size with deep bulb and small neck. They grow uniformly, large size and command the highest market price. Skin is rich golden yellow, flesh white, very fine grain, mild pleasant flavor, excellent keeper, and one of the most hardy and productive Onions cultivated. Our seed stock is raised with particular care and only the best Onions selected for seed. When once planted, customers will have no other kind. Our crop this season of this Onion is not very large, but the seed is plump and very heavy of strong vitality, reliable in every respect. If you want to grow a choice lot of these handsome Yellow Globe Onions, order our strain of seed. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 25c.; 2 ozs., 40c., ¼ lb., 75c.

### Red Globe Wethersfield

—This is a new Onion, only recently introduced and there are great claims made for it. It is admitted that it has a record of over 700 bushels of Onions to the acre and not a scullion among them. They ripen early, are large size and admired by all who see them. Red Globe Wethersfield will be a valuable Onion in the future on account of its being so attractive in appearance in the market, where it commands the highest price. The outer skin possesses that luster and richness of color so desirable and yet so often lacking from the ordinary red globe crop. Try Red Globe Wethersfield this year. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 20c.; 2 ozs., 35c., ¼ lb., 65c.



Red Globe Wethersfield Onion.

**LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD**—There are many strains of this celebrated Onion offered but we are sure that none can surpass our famous stock of this popular variety. Some strains will not mature until late in October and this is just what Onion growers should avoid. We have taken particular pains for years in selecting from bulbs that will produce very large crops of these Onions, maturing early in the fall and 2 lb. specimens the first year from seed are of frequent occurrence. Yields of 600 to 800 bushels of our Wethersfield per acre are not uncommon. It is a magnificent keeper, the skin being a deep purplish red, flesh pure white and moderately fine grain. They are excellent for shipping and we claim there is no strain that can surpass our famous stock of this popular variety. Thousands of our customers have endorsed this as the best they have ever grown. We consider it in every way a perfect red Onion, for home or market purposes. Our stock of seed is somewhat limited, but we expect to have enough to go around at the following prices: Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 25c.; 2 ozs., 40c., ¼ lb., 75c.



Large Red Wethersfield Onion.



# Three Pickling Onions



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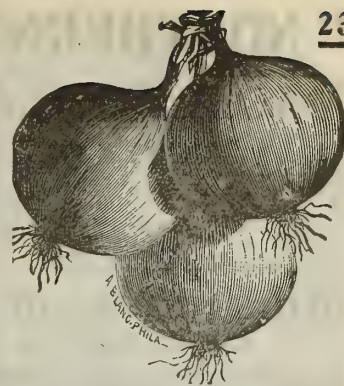


Mills' White Pickling.

**EARLY RED GLOBE**—This is one of the earliest small Red very early of perfect globe shape and several days earlier than any It is an excellent sort for pickling and will be sure to please every one are very even in size, and we highly recommend it. Price, pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 25c.

**MILLS' WHITE PICKLING**—This is the earliest Onion in cultivation producing the handsomest little white bulbs imaginable. At maturity the tops die down directly to the bulb. The bulb is pure white, very delicate and mild flavor. For table use and pickling it is very valuable and we are sure our customers will be more than pleased with this handsome little white Onion. Be sure to give it a trial. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 25c.

**NEW WHITE QUEEN**—Bulbs are small, flat, pure white and of excellent flavor, sown in March they will produce Onions 1 to 2 inches in diameter early in summer, sown in the summer they will produce good bulbs by fall. This is an excellent variety for pickling and we know will please all who want a white flat Onion. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 25c.



Mills' Eureka Early Red Globe.

**WHITE PORTUGAL OR SILVER SKIN**—A well-known variety and a great favorite with market gardeners and truckers. Flavor mild and pleasant, skin silvery white of handsome appearance. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 15c.

**WHITE VICTORIA**—This is a handsome globe shape Onion of mild flavor. It is really a beauty on account of the Onions being so white and uniform in size. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 20c.

**RED VICTORIA**—This is identically the same as White Victoria, except the skin is a very dark red and flesh white or beautiful rose color. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 20c.

**SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE**—This is a handsome silvery white perfectly ball-shaped Onion of large size, commanding the highest prices in the market. Flesh firm, fine grain, of mild flavor and an excellent keeper. It's even regular size, perfect globe form, combined with the clear silvery whiteness of the skin makes it one of the handsomest Onions grown. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 25c.

**SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE**—This is a large Red Globe Onion, similar to White Globe excepting color. Matures quite early, large size, deep red skin, fine grain, flesh mild, very productive and an excellent keeper. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 25c.

**YELLOW DUTCH OR STRASBURG**—The bulbs of this variety are of good size, quite flat, skin yellow, flesh white, excellent for growing sets. It is an old well-known variety. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 20c.

**MAMMOTH RED POMPEII**—This magnificent Onion originated in Italy. It is of very fine quality and has produced Onions weighing 2½ to 3 pounds from the black seed first year. Notwithstanding their enormous size their shape is always round and symmetrical. The skin is very thick and delicate in appearance, being a beautiful reddish brown in color. Flesh is pure white, very fine grain and remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 20c.; 2 oz., 35c.



**MAMMOTH SILVER KING**—This variety grows very large, bulbs are of attractive shape, flattened but thick through, as shown in the engraving, average diameter 5 to 7 inches, bulbs often weighing 3 to 4 pounds each. Skin is a beautiful silver white, flesh is particularly mild and pleasant in flavor. It can be grown in nearly all sections of the United States the first year from seed. Anyone desiring a handsome large pure white Onion of the finest mild flavor will be more than satisfied with the Mammoth Silver King. It cannot be too highly recommended, either for family use or for sale at market for it's size and beauty will prove very striking. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb. 75c.



The Prize Taker Onion.

## PRIZE TAKER

ONE OF THE LARGEST YELLOW GLOBE ONIONS IN THE WORLD.

**PRIZE TAKER**—This is a great Onion, and it is hard to equal the genuine Prize Taker. We consider the Prize Taker is by far the handsomest, most productive, most popular and best of the Yellow Globe Onions today. It is nearly as large as Giant American, the new sort we are introducing this year. Prize Taker produces large, handsome bulbs of superior quality and grows very uniform in size, nearly a perfect globe as shown in the illustration. It has a very small neck and always ripens up hard and fine without any stiff necks. The skin is of a bright straw color and presents a handsome appearance in market. The bulbs grow to an enormous size, often measuring 10 to 15 inches in circumference and attract a great deal of attention in any market and can be sold at a better price than any other variety we know of. The keeping qualities are excellent and the bulbs appear to be as firm and solid in the spring as when put away in the fall. We cannot too strongly recommend our genuine Prize Taker Onion seed. We have a limited quantity to offer at the following prices: Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; oz., 25c.; 2 ozs., 40c., ¼ lb., 75c.

**NEW AUSTRALIAN BROWN**—This is a splendid variety, medium size, hard and solid. Attractive for market. The color of the Onion is a clear amber brown. It has proved to be nearly four weeks earlier than the Red Wethersfield. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 25c.



# 24 NORTHERN GROWN PEAS = Our Seed Peas are the very best quality, being all Northern Grown. Those marked (\*) are wrinkled varieties.

## \*MILLS' EARLY GIANT PEA [SEE COLORED PLATE] PAGE 17.

This is a grand extra early large podded wrinkled marrow pea and we are pleased to offer such an excellent variety to our customers this year. We believe that when this pea is once grown it will have a place in the garden every year. The vines have heavy stems with large light green leaves and grow from 2½ to 3 feet high. The pods are always large nearly round and well filled with very large handsome peas of the finest flavor. One of the distinctive merits of this new "EARLY GIANT PEA" over any other variety is the extreme earliness combined with its abundant production of immense pods. When you can grow peas of such large size of the very best quality and have them ready for picking about as early as the little round seeded early smooth varieties anyone can readily realize the value of this New Giant Pea. Although it begins bearing very early it continues for a long time and the peas also remain sweet and tender for some time after they are fit to pick. Taking into consideration all the excellent points of this "EARLY GIANT PEA" we know our customers will be more than pleased with it. Be sure and try it this season. Price per pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.; 6 pkts., 30c.

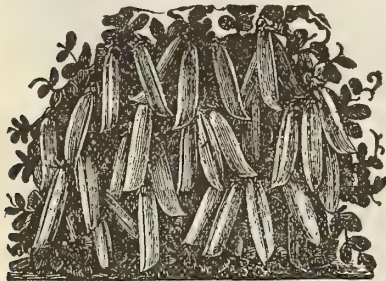
### Mills' First of All Peas

Earliest Variety in the World



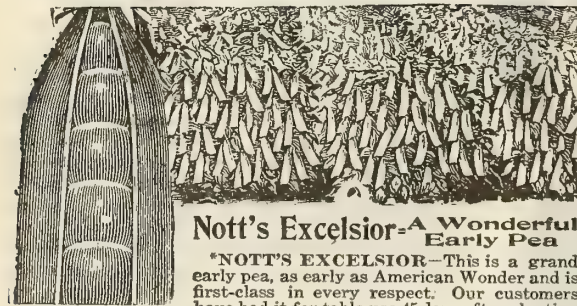
This is the best Extra Early smooth pea, unequalled for yield, size of pod and regularity of growth. Its height is about two and one-half feet and produces pods of good size which are well filled with smooth, round creamy white peas that ripen so evenly as not to require more than two pickings to clear the crop. Pkt., 6c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., \$1.10; ½ bu., \$2.15; bu., \$4.25.

### AMERICAN WONDER PEAS



\*AMERICAN WONDER—This is a well known early pea and preferred by many. Its earliness combined with habit of growth makes it a valuable sort to grow. It is of dwarf robust habit producing a profusion of good sized, well filled pods. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; ½ pt., 18c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c.;

postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., \$1.50; ½ bu., \$2.75; bu., \$5.25.



### Nott's Excelsior-A Wonderful Early Pea

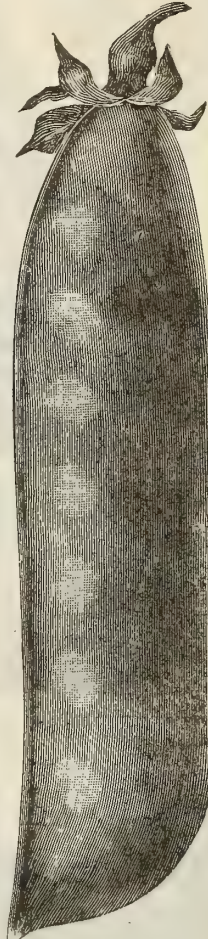
\*NOTT'S EXCELSIOR—This is a grand early pea, as early as American Wonder and is first-class in every respect. Our customers have had it for table use 45 days after planting with the most ordinary cultivation. They grow to uniform size, about a foot high and are always very tender and of fine quality. This is a splendid early wrinkled variety to grow. Pkt., 10c.; ½ pt., 20c.; pt., 35c.; qt., 50c.; postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk., \$1.50; ½ bu., \$2.70; bu., \$5.40.

\*LITTLE GEM—This is one of the smallest varieties grown, is very early. Its height is only 12 to 18 inches, table quality is excellent and is a prolific bearer. Pkt., 8c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., \$1.75.

\*ADVANCER—This is a second early wrinkled pea, grows about 2½ to 3 ft. high producing long pods which are well filled. This pea is used very extensively by market gardeners because of its productiveness and the fine appearance of its pod. It is also largely used by canners and we offer an excellent strain of this pea to our customers. Pkt., 10c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c.; postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., \$1.70; ½ bu., \$3.00; bu., \$5.50.

\*CHAMPION OF ENGLAND—A well known variety and acknowledged to be one of the best for late sowing. Pkt., 8c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 35c.; postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., \$1.00; ½ bu., \$1.90; bu., \$3.80.

### Thomas Laxton



Thomas Laxton Peas

\*JUNO—This is a splendid dwarf main crop wrinkled marrow pea; enormously prolific and one of the very best in flavor. It grows about three feet high, requires little or no bushing, though it is greatly helped by it. Vines are laden with pods which contain from seven to nine peas of the finest quality. It possesses the merit of preserving its tenderness and good flavor for a long time. Pkt., 6c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c.; postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., \$1.50; ½ bu., \$2.75; bu., \$5.00.

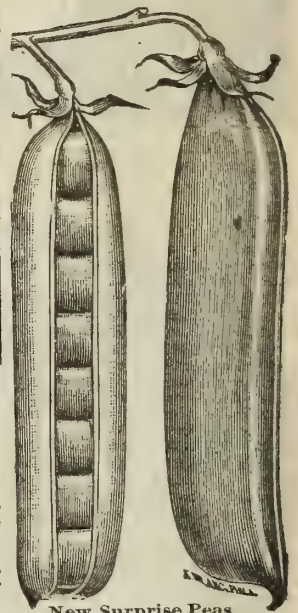
\*GRADUS OR PROSPERITY—This is a grand extra early pea. It is popular wherever grown and it is considered one of the very best large podded wrinkled peas which will mature pods only a few days later than the small podded round seeded extra early varieties. The pods and peas are always large and remains tender and sweet for some time after they are large enough to use. Our illustration gives a good idea of this splendid early wrinkled pea. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 20c.; ½ pt., 25c.; pt., 35c.; qt., 50c.; postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., \$2.50.

### \*THOMAS LAXTON

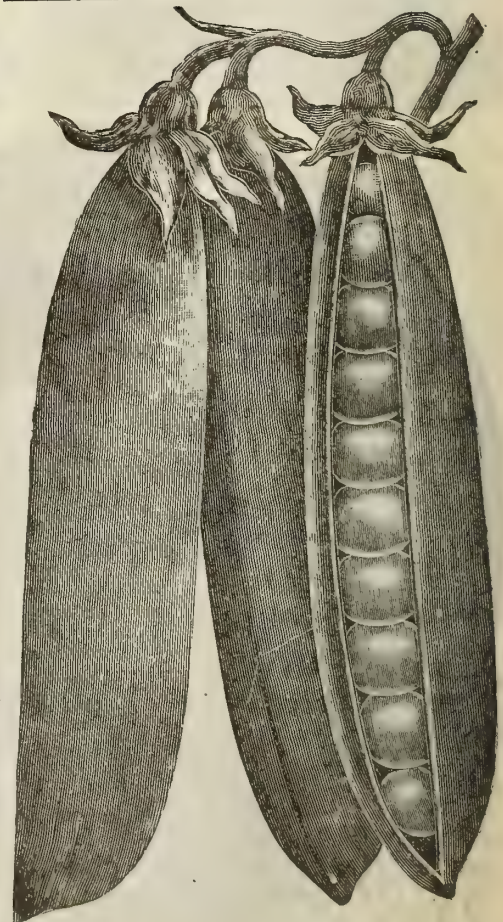
—This is a fine new early wrinkled pea and somewhat resembles Gradus or Prosperity, but the pods are a deeper and richer green. It is about as early as the First of All. Pods contain seven or eight very large peas of the richest flavor. It grows about three feet high and as a first early we consider it one of the very best; all who grow this variety will be greatly pleased with it. Pkt., 10c.; ½ pt., 20c.; pt., 35c.; qt., 50c.; postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts., \$1.50; pk., \$2.75.

### \*NEW SURPRISE—

An extra early wrinkled variety which comes into market as soon as the extra early smooth kinds. The vines grow about three feet high and need no bushing, pods are well filled and everyone who grows these will be more than pleased with them. Pkt., 10c.; ½ pt., 20c.; pt., 35c.; qt., 50c.; postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., \$1.50; ½ bu., \$2.50; bu., \$5.50.



New Surprise Peas



Gradus or Prosperity Peas.

A good idea of this splendid early wrinkled pea. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 20c.; ½ pt., 25c.; pt., 35c.; qt., 50c.; postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., \$2.50.



**BLISS' EVERBEARING.**

"BLISS' EVERBEARING—Grows eighteen inches to two feet high, producing pods from 3 to 4 inches long of very large size and peas are of the very best quality. It is an ever-bearing variety and has a peculiar branching character forming as high as ten stalks from a single root stalk. It is certainly a grand pea. Pkt., 8c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk., \$1.25; ½ bu., \$2.50; bu., \$4.50.

**TELEPHONE**

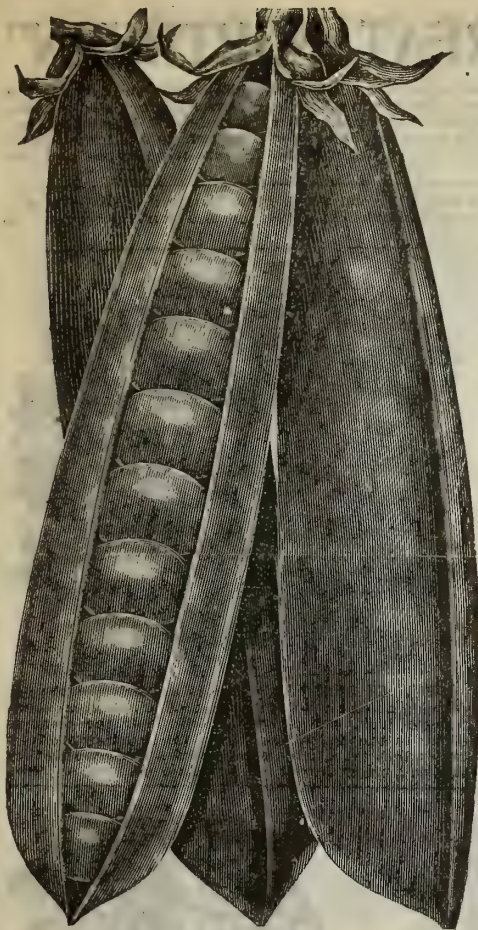
"TELEPHONE—This is a strong luxuriant growing main crop variety, attaining a height of about four and one-half feet. It is exceedingly prolific, producing a large number of pods to the stalk. The pods are always large size and filled with immense wrinkled marrow peas, six to eight being the average, while ten to twelve peas to a pod are frequently found. Quality is excellent and for family use it is hard to excel the Telephone pea. Pkt., 8c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk., \$1.25; ½ bu., \$2.50; bu., \$4.50.

**PRIDE OF THE GARDEN, GOLDEN SUGAR.**

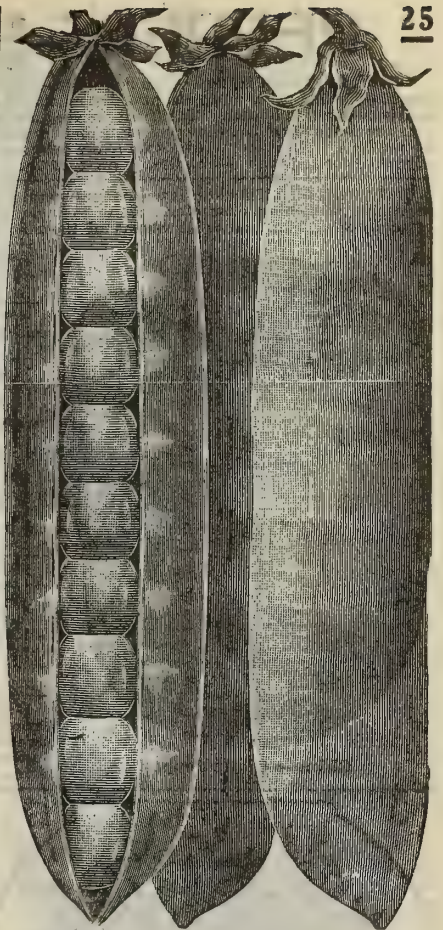
**PRIDE OF THE GARDEN, GOLDEN SUGAR**—This is a mammoth Sugar Pea and we have never found a variety that can equal it. The flavor of the peas are better than other Sugar Peas, are entirely free from strings, pods are very tender and brittle; vines grow three and one-half to four feet high and are covered with mammoth pods. They can be used the same as snap or string beans and on account of the excellent quality there is always a large demand, and seed stock is very limited. Grow the best Sugar Peas in cultivation. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 20c.; 7 pkts., 35c., pt., 60c.

**MILLS' ENORMOUS.**

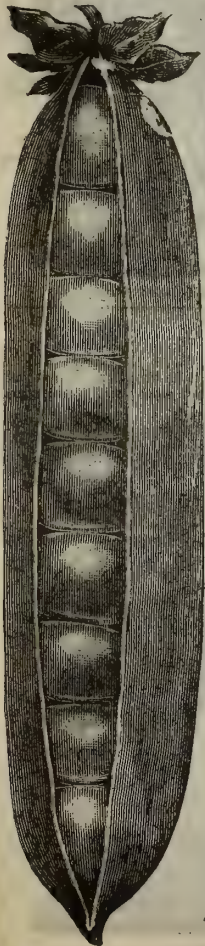
"MILLS' ENORMOUS—This grand new pea was first introduced by us as No. 4 and we paid \$50.00 for the name. When it was first introduced we claimed it would prove a rare variety. Hundreds of our customers have been more than pleased with it and wrote us it surpassed everything they had ever seen in the way of peas. This variety has been thoroughly tested in every section of the country and we are sure it will



Bliss' Everbearing Peas

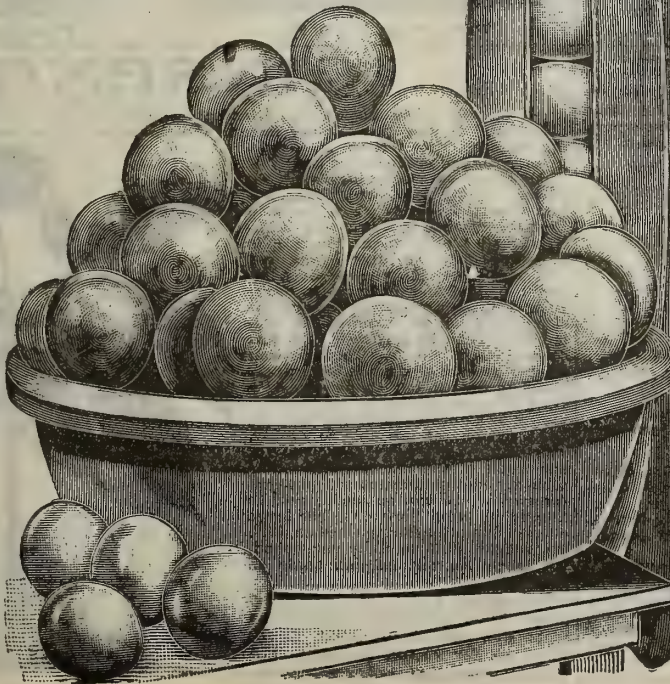


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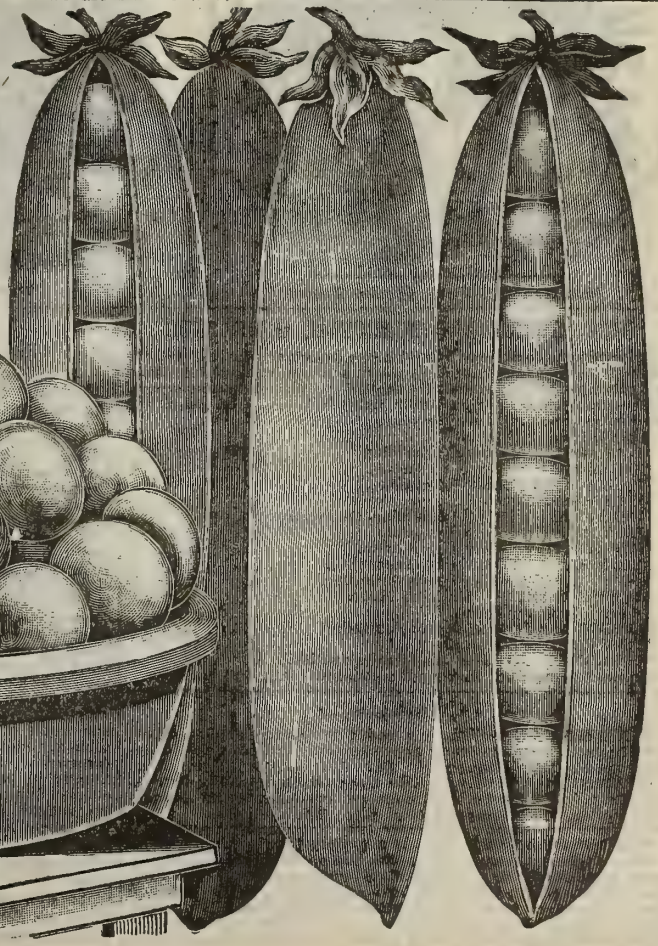


Golden Sugar Peas

please everyone who takes pride in growing fine peas, for they are a wonder to all who see them. They grow to a height of nearly four feet and the strong healthy vines are so vigorous that they must be planted thinly in order to secure the best results. They are enormous yielders producing giant pods always well filled with mammoth peas as shown by the illustration which is always of excellent quality. They are entirely free from mildew which is very common among late peas and they stand at the head for productiveness. By all means try a few of these large size enormous yielding peas. Stock limited. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 20c.; 7 pkts., 35c., postpaid.



Mills' Enormous Peas





# PEPPERS—MILLS' NEW MAMMOTH PEPPER,

SEE COLORED PLATE PAGE 17.

# "GREAT NORTHERN"

**GREAT NORTHERN**—Double the size of other Peppers. Here is one of the greatest Peppers ever introduced. It is a perfect Giant in size; double the size of other Peppers. On account of its mammoth size and handsome appearance it sells well everywhere. The plants grow vigorously of a strong stocky habit, nearly two feet in height. The fruit is very uniform in size, while the flesh is extremely mild, being entirely free from any fiery flavor. The Mammoth Peppers are well shown by the colored plate and are produced on strong plants in great abundance, always of a glossy scarlet in color from four to five inches broad at the top. They are excellent for many purposes where Peppers can be used and we have a very choice selected strain of this Mammoth Pepper and can offer seeds as follows: Pkt., 6c., 2 pkts., 10c.

**CHINESE GIANT**—This is a mammoth variety and producing enormous fruit in great abundance on strong plants, which grow about two feet high of a handsome branching character. These Peppers are thick, tender and mild, nearly as sweet as an apple, while the skin when ripe is a brilliant scarlet. It certainly is an excellent large variety of the mildest flavor. Pkt., 10c., 3 pkts., 20c.



Chinese Giant Pepper

**LONG RED CAYENNE**—This is the true Cayenne, fruit conical shaped, red in color, very hot in flavor. Pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 15c., oz., 25c.

**GOLDEN UPRIGHT**—The fruit is of a golden color tinged with bronze, of mild flavor, a very handsome variety. Pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 12c., oz., 20c.

**MAMMOTH GOLDEN QUEEN**—This is the largest sweet yellow Pepper, handsome, very productive, perfect in shape, uniform in size, mild flavor and of a golden waxy yellow color, the illustration gives a good idea of the appearance of the plant of this handsome variety. Pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 12c., oz., 20c.

**PROCCP'S GIANT**—As shown by the illustration it is covered with Peppers and grows to a very large size. It is not unfrequent for Peppers to grow from eight to ten inches long, while they are just mild enough to be pleasing to the taste. Pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 12c., oz., 20c.

**RUBY KING**—This is one of the leading varieties and is always in great demand. Our strain of this splendid stock produces large size brilliant red Peppers which are sweet and of mild flavor. The illustration gives a good idea of the plant and we can highly recommend this variety. It attains a larger size than any other variety we know of with the exceptions of Great Northern or Chinese Giant. Pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 12c., oz., 20c.

**BELL OR BULL NOSE**—An early red variety of large size, mild flavor thick and fleshy. Plants grow about two feet in height, while the fruits are about three inches in length and two inches in diameter. Pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 12c., oz., 20c.



**NEW CELESTIAL**—This is a handsome Pepper growing about 1½ to 2 feet high, producing a great abundance of fruit, well above the foliage of the plant as shown by the illustration. Up to the time they are fully grown they are a rich creamy yellow and when ripe they turn to a bright scarlet. Pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 12c., oz., 20c.



Mammoth Golden Queen Pepper



Ruby King Pepper



Procopp's Giant Pepper

## POT, SWEET AND MEDICINAL HERB SEED

No garden is complete without a few sweet, aromatic Herbs for medicinal purposes. Sow in spring in shallow drills one foot apart and when well up thin out or transplant to a proper distance apart.

Those marked (\*) are perennial, and when once obtained in the garden, may be preserved for years.

\*ANISE—Seeds Aromatic.

\*BALM—Has Medicinal Qualities.

\*CORIANDER—Seeds Aromatic.

\*CARAWAY—Seeds Aromatic.

\*DILL—Seeds Aromatic.

\*HOREHOUND—Has Medicinal Qualities.

\*LAVENDER—Very fragrant.

\*ROSEMARY—Very fragrant.

\*SUMMER SAVORY—For seasoning.

\*SWEET FENNEL—Seeds Aromatic.

\*SWEET BASIL—Culinary Herb.

\*SAGE—Culinary Herb.

\*SWEET MAJORAM—For Seasoning.

\*THYME—For Seasoning.

\*WORMWOOD—Has Medicinal Qualities.

Price, 5c. per pkt., for any of the above. Any 3 pkts., 10c.

## TOBACCO

**FINE HAVANA**—This is a heavy cropper, excellent flavor and the earliest cigar variety to procure and will grow two crops from one planting in the south. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c., ¼ lb., 75c.

**CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF**—An old and well known variety from which good crops are grown, especially in the Connecticut Valley. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c., ¼ lb., 75c.

**WHITE PEANUTS**—This is a variety that combines many good qualities, such as earliness, size and productiveness, yielding fewer imperfect pods and makes less popps than any other kind, yielding on medium ground 100 bushels per acre. Vines average from 3½ to 4 feet across, which make valuable forage for stock. Color of the nut is white, two to three in a pod and is an excellent paying sort for the south where it does not require the rich soil. Pkt., 6c.; pt., 25c., qt., 45c., postpaid.

## GINSENG

Nearly everyone knows that Ginseng is grown for its root and is worthy of special attention. During the summer months it exhibits a most attractive and very handsome appearance. The foliage is a dark green color and produces a quantity of small sweet scented yellowish green flowers during July, which are followed by seed berries which ripen in September, when they become a beautiful bright scarlet color. The root is of great commercial value, being used extensively in China where it is considered the chief and most costly medicine. The plant will grow in any good rich garden soil and hundreds of dollars worth can be produced in a few square rods of ground. The plant can be started from seed which we are prepared to furnish our customers, or a start in growing can be made much sooner by planting one or two year old roots, which we are able to supply. The illustration shows the character and habit of growth of plant. The roots are easily harvested and prepared for market and can be readily sold to dealers in New York or other large cities. The price during October, 1907, being from \$7.25 to \$7.75 per pound, dry root. We can furnish seeds as follows:

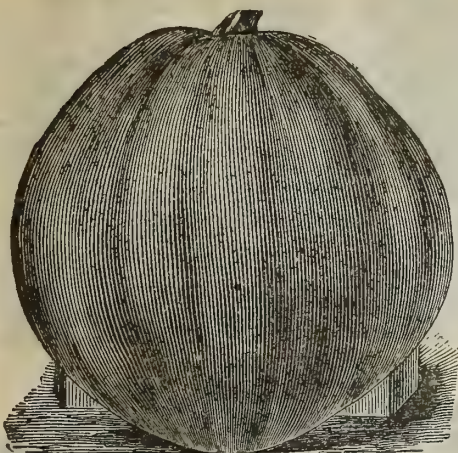
Per packet, 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; 7 pkts., 50c., postpaid. One-year-old roots, 6c., each, 3 for 15c.; 12 for 50c.; 30 for \$1.00, postpaid. For larger quantities of seed or roots, write for special quotations.



Ginseng Plant



# PUMPKINS



Quaker Pie Pumpkin

**QUAKER PIE**—This is a handsome Pie Pumpkin, creamy white on the inside and out; flesh is sweet and rich. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; 6 pkts., 15c., oz., 20c.

**WINTER LUXURY**—Golden russet in color and one of the best for pies. A greatkeeper, fine grain, rich and sweet. Pkt., 5c.; 2 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c., ¼ lb., 25c.

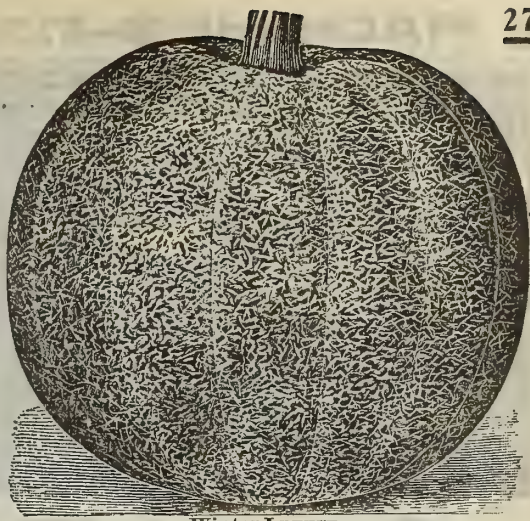
**JAPANESE PIE**—This is a Japanese variety, valuable for cooking. Flesh is very thick, of rich salmon color, fine grain, dry and sweet. It is of medium size, seed cavity small, very productive and a good keeper. Pkt., 5c.; 2 pkts., 8c.; oz., 15c., ¼ lb., 30c.

**TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO**—This is a medium size variety, pear-shaped, slightly ribbed, color creamy white; some times slightly striped with green. Flesh is light colored, fine grain and when cooked resembles a sweet potato in appearance and taste. Pkt., 5c.; 2 pkts., 8c., oz., 15c.

**CALHOON**—Color cream brown while the inside flesh is deep salmon yellow. Fine grain and an excellent Pumpkin. Pkt., 5c.; 2 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c., ¼ lb., 20c.

**KING OF THE MAMMOTH**—This is a giant Pumpkin, growing to a large size, some what resembling Mills' Giant. Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**COMMON FIELD**—This is the ordinary Pumpkin used to plant in corn fields for feeding stock. Very productive. Pkt., 5c., oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; ½ lb., 30c., lb., 50c.



Winter Luxury

**SUGAR PUMPKIN**—Also called Sweet Pumpkin. There is a great demand for seed of this well-known variety. It has a deep yellow skin and fine grained flesh, excellent keeper. It cannot be excelled as a table variety. It is a sure cropper and excellent for marketing, as it always grows to a uniform size. Pkt., 5c.; 2 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c., ¼ lb., 20c.

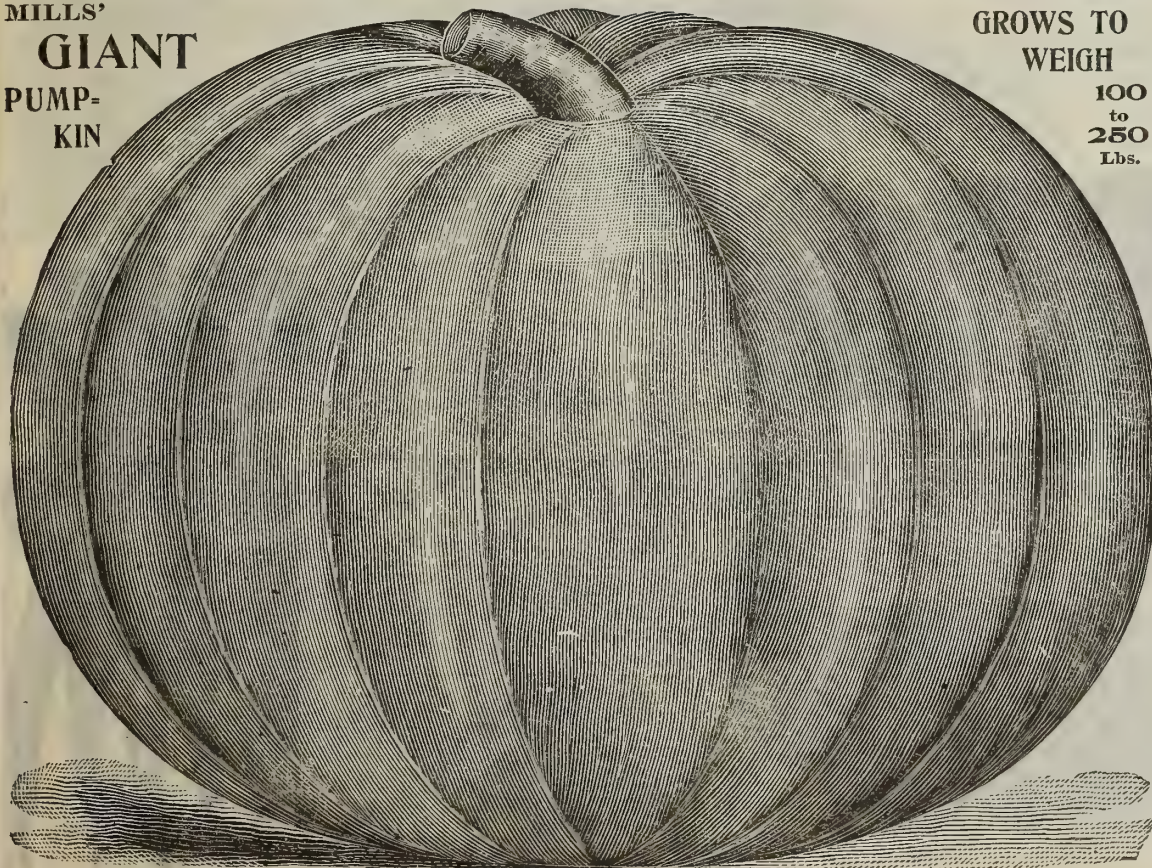


**YANKEE PIE**—Here is a splendid Pie Pumpkin, which has been produced through a careful selection of sugar or sweet varieties. The Pumpkins are not large, but of excellent quality and we are sure no Pumpkin ever introduced has given more satisfaction than Yankee Pie. It is extremely early, remarkably prolific, yielding six to twelve medium size Pumpkins to a vine; fine grain, sweet sugary, and the earliest of all Pie Pumpkins. Pkt., 5c.; 2 pkts., 8c.; oz., 12c., ¼ lb., 25c.



Sugar Pumpkin

## MILLS' GIANT PUMPKIN



Mills' Giant Pumpkin

## GROWS TO WEIGH

100  
to  
250  
Lbs.

## MILLS' GIANT PUMPKIN.

This is a prize winning variety and grows to an enormous size and should be grown to be appreciated. But few have an idea of the giant size these Pumpkins attain. The flesh is bright yellow, fine grain and of good quality. Notwithstanding the large size of the Pumpkin it is excellent for pies. We have raised specimens weighing over 200 lbs., and it is nothing uncommon for our customers who have grown this variety to show specimens weighing 100 lbs. and upwards. We do not think there is anything offered that will create a greater interest than a few hills of this Giant Pumpkin. It is an excellent Pumpkin to plant for show purposes, on account of its attaining such an enormous weight. It is a very shy seed-er, a large specimen producing only a few seed, and as all our seeds are saved from extra large specimens, it makes the seed high in price. By all means give a trial. Pkt., 5c.; 2 pkts., 15c.



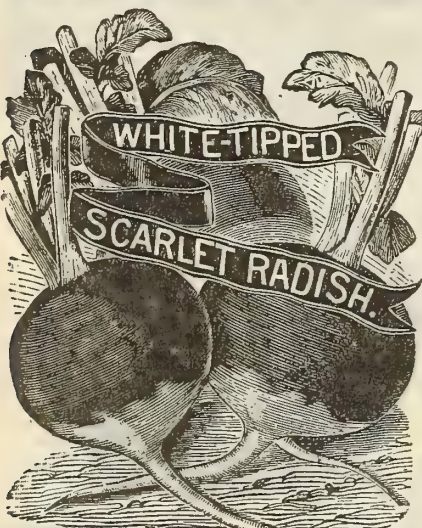
## MILLS EARLIEST RADISH



**MILLS' EARLIEST**—This is a handsome Radish and without doubt the earliest Radish in cultivation and from four to six days ahead of the varieties offered by many seedsmen who are claiming to have the earliest. It certainly is a beautiful variety, round form with dark scarlet skin, very fine flavor, tender and surpasses all other strains of scarlet turnip Radishes. We know of no variety that will pay the market gardener better than Mills' Earliest. It has short narrow leaves, making a very short top and is sure to become a favorite variety with all our customers who plant it. Our seed stock is very fine and we can recommend it to all. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 12c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; ½ lb., 40c.; lb., 75c.

**CHARTIERS OR SHEPHERD**—A long smooth Radish, red above ground and shading to a clear white at the tip, large but both brittle and tender; good for all seasons. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; ½ lb., 35c.; lb., 60c.

**ROSE OLIVE SHAPED**—Growth quick; rich carmine red color. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.



**EARLY SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIPPED**—This Radish is sure to please all who grow it. It presents a beautiful appearance in the market and is very popular. It is valuable for forcing under glass. The skin is very smooth, forcing excellent, tender, crisp and mild. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; ½ lb., 35c.; lb., 60c.

**EARLY SCARLET GLOBE**—This is a splendid forcing Radish and is considered one of the earliest Scarlet Globe Radishes in cultivation. It is a beautiful oval in shape, rich scarlet color; flesh is very tender, crisp and mild, and while it is a leading variety for forcing it is equally as good for outdoor culture. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.

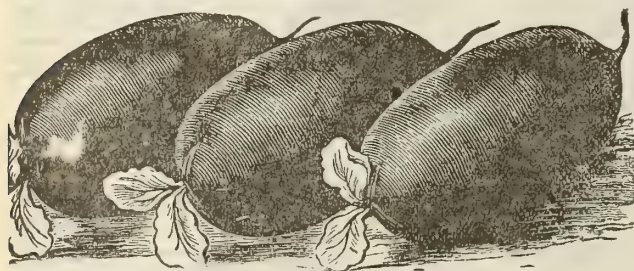
**NEW WHITE LADY FINGER**—This is one of the finest long white Radishes in cultivation; is of very rapid growth and remarkably tender, crisp and brittle. It is a great favorite with many and is sure to please all who grow it. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.

**EARLY WHITE TURNIP**—A grand summer variety; turnip rooted with small tops and of quick growth; crisp and tender, skin pure white. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; ½ lb., 30c.

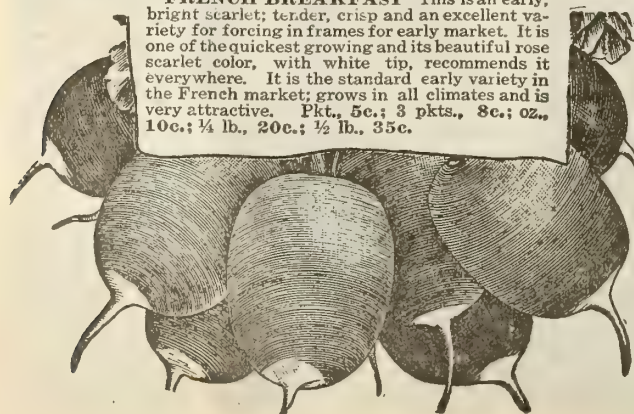


Early Scarlet Globe

**NEW LEAFLESS**—This is quite a novelty and certainly is an excellent early Radish. It was named Leafless from the fact that it's shyness in developing the foliage is more noticeable than any other variety. The color of this new Radish is a very bright scarlet. The flesh is white, crisp and tender and of the best flavor. The illustration gives the shape of the Radishes. On account of producing but few leaves, the strength of growth is all thrown into the roots surpassing other varieties in this respect. Seed of the genuine Leafless Radish is scarce on account of its being a shy seeder. By all means give it a trial. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.



**FRENCH BREAKFAST**—This is an early, bright scarlet; tender, crisp and an excellent variety for forcing in frames for early market. It is one of the quickest growing and its beautiful rose scarlet color, with white tip, recommends it everywhere. It is the standard early variety in the French market; grows in all climates and is very attractive. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; ½ lb., 35c.



**EARLY ROUND DARK RED**—This is a deep dark red in color, very early and one of the best strains of extra early Scarlet Turnip Radishes in cultivation. It is one of the sweetest and tenderest Radishes in our list. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.

**BRIGHT SCARLET, NEW LONG CARDINAL**—Fit for use in about 25 days from sowing, a bright red in color with a white tip; is crisp, tender and very profitable for market gardening. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.

**WHITE BOX**—This splendid white Turnip Radish has a short top and grows rapidly. It is excellent for forcing or growing under glass. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.

**LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP**—This is without doubt the best long red Radish. It is very early and the leading outdoor quick-growing variety; brittle and tender and the roots are a bright red color. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; ½ lb., 30c.

**EARLY ROSY GEM**—This is a deep scarlet blending into pure white at the bottom. It is exceedingly tender never becoming hollow or pithy. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.

**EARLY WELCOME**—This is a very choice selection of Scarlet Radishes, one of the very earliest in existence, crisp and brittle, excellent flavor, flesh pure white. (See colored plate page 32.) Pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.

**WHITE STRASBURG**—This is a white Radish of large size, excellent for summer planting, resists the severe heat and will grow solid with good flavor when other kinds fail. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.

**CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE WINTER**—Grows nearly a foot long and from two to three inches in diameter; white, solid and good flavor; the best large winter sort. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.

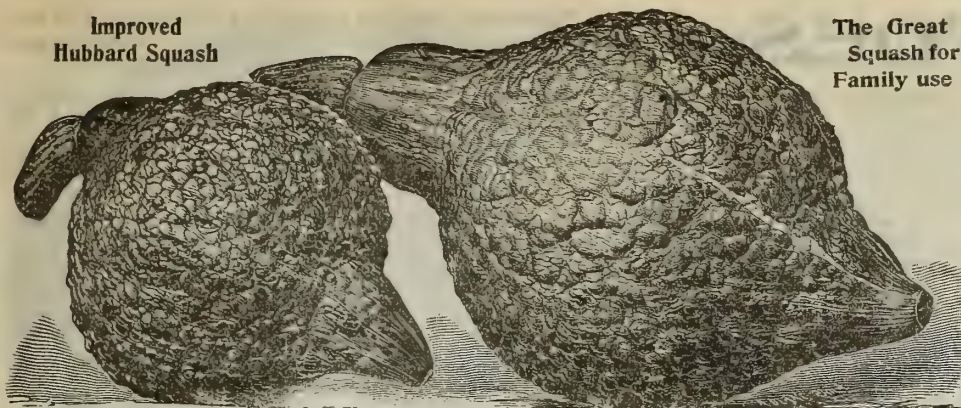


**Rose China Winter**—(Scarlet China)—A bright rose colored winter variety of excellent quality. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.





**Improved  
Hubbard Squash**



**The Great  
Squash for  
Family use**

**SQUASHES 29**

**IMPROVED HUBBARD**—This is the well-known variety and planted by more people than any other sort grown and has become the American Favorite. There is always a ready market in the large cities for this favorite sort; it out sells all other varieties. We have taken particular pains in selecting our strain and we believe our Improved Hubbard is the choicest type of Hubbard Squash grown. The flesh is a rich yellow in color, is very fine grain, solid, sweet and dry. This Improved strain nearly always is true in color, being a dark green. We offer another strain known as Red Hubbard and Mammoth Warted Hubbard; both of which are of excellent quality. We can highly recommend our Improved Hubbard seed to all and have a choice supply of seed to offer at the following prices: Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; ½ lb., 60c.; lb., \$1.00.

**Mammoth Warted Hubbard**

**MAMMOTH WARTED HUBBARD**—This is a special strain of the Hubbard Squash, noted for its enormous size. It sells well in any market no matter what competition. It is equal in every respect to the Improved Hubbard and we can highly recommend it to all those who are fond of extra large Squashes. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c., oz., 15c.

**Golden Hubbard**

**GOLDEN HUBBARD**—This is another strain of the well-known Improved Hubbard which produces Squashes of a deep orange yellow color, which is exceedingly showy and attractive, while the quality is equal to Improved Hubbard in every respect. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c., oz., 15c.

**Essex Hybrid**

**ESSEX HYBRID**—A rich flavored fine grained sort, very productive and a good keeper. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c., ¼ lb., 25c.

**One of the  
largest Squashes  
ever grown**

**Often Weighs  
from  
150 to  
200  
pounds**

**Boston Marrow**

**BOSTON MARROW**—A good fall variety, both skin and flesh a bright yellow color. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c., ¼ lb., 25c.

**Improved Marblehead**

**IMPROVED MARBLEHEAD**—This is an excellent keeper, very best quality, fine grained and good flavor. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkt., 8c.; oz., 10c., ¼ lb., 25c.

**New Faxon**

**NEW FAXON**—Entirely distinct from other Squashes. It can be used as a summer Squash or as a winter variety. Flesh deep orange yellow. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c., ¼ lb., 25c.

**Delicious**

**DELICIOUS**—This is one of Gregory's introductions and is claimed to be an excellent variety. The size of the Squash is about like Hubbard which weighs from five to ten pounds. Quality is excellent and we advise our customers to give it a trial. Pkt., 6c., 3 pkts., 15c.

**Mammoth Early White  
Bush Scalloped**

**MAMMOTH EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED**—It is pure white in color largely grown for first early, table quality is excellent, very productive. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c., ¼ lb., 25c.

**Golden Summer Crookneck**

**GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK**—The best summer variety, color a bright yellow. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c., ¼ lb., 25c.

**Mammoth Whale**

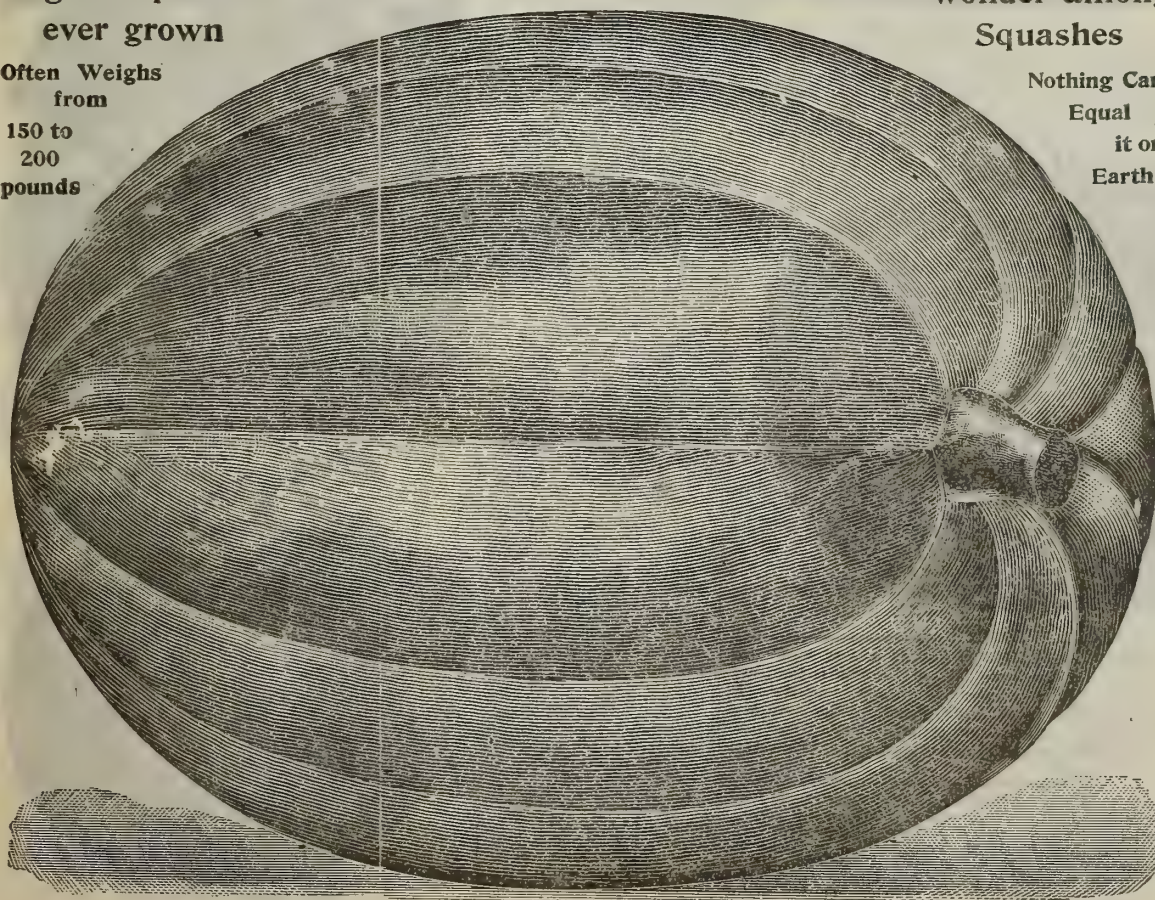
**MAMMOTH WHALE**—A new Squash from France, often growing over three feet in length of a dark slate color and some times weighing over 100 pounds. Flesh is solid of a beautiful orange color, of excellent quality and a good winter keeper; very shy seeder. Pkt., 6c., 3 pkts., 15c.

**MILLS' GIANT**

**Grow this great  
wonder among  
Squashes**

**Nothing Can  
Equal  
it on  
Earth**

**Largest of all Squashes, it is a perfect wonder.** This Giant Squash has become a great curiosity as well as very valuable where ever grown. As shown by the illustration it is handsome in shape, the color being a bright yellow. Skin very smooth, flesh quite thick, while the quality is good. It is a very prolific variety and excellent to grow for exhibition at fairs, specimens often weighing over 250 pounds each. It is a good winter keeper and we advise everyone who can plant a few hills to grow some of these Giants. Any person who wants to have the wonder of their neighborhood should plant a packet of this seed. There is nothing that can come anywhere near equaling it in size, except Mills' Giant Pumpkin. Per pkt. 8c., 2 pkts., 15c.





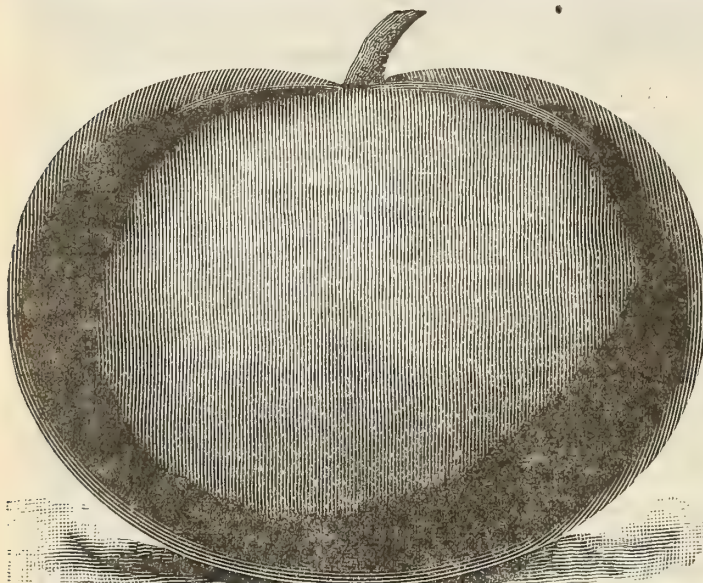
# TOMATOES

We make Tomatoes a specialty and our list will be found to contain the best varieties in cultivation. We are introducing this year several new varieties which are illustrated in colored plates.

**Mills' Early Wonder Tomato**—(See Inside Front Cover For Colored Plate.)—This is the great Tomato we introduced last year and we have received nothing but praise for it from every section where it has been grown. It has made a wonderful record everywhere. It is handsome in shape as will be seen by the colored plate; very smooth, thick from stem to blossom end, very solid and heavy. It is free from cracks or ridges, the meat is solid with only a few seeds. It is a beautiful dark red in color, producing its fruit in large clusters and taking into consideration all points it is the most perfect Early Tomato we have ever grown. Not only is it perfect in form and quality, but it is a perfect wonder for earliness, producing large handsome red fruit ahead of any other variety we have grown. The vines grow strong, are very hardy, making it desirable for early planting. Not half enough can be said in favor of this great Early Tomato and we want our customers to grow it this year. Do not forget to see Colored Plate Inside Front Cover. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 12c., 7 pkts., 25c.

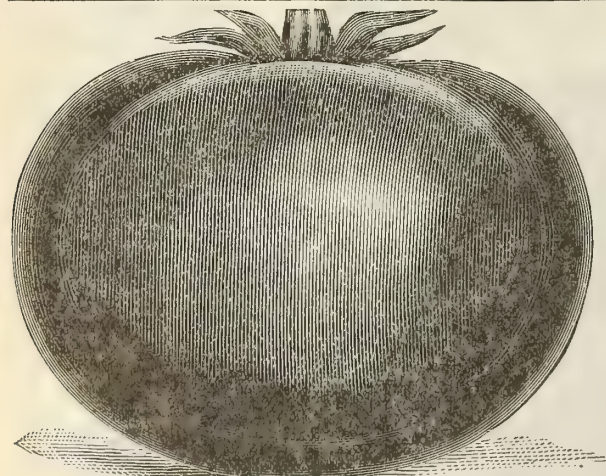
**Mills' Mammoth Prize Tomato**—(See Colored Plate Inside Front Cover.)—This is one of the largest Tomatoes grown. We introduced it several years ago and it has given great satisfaction everywhere. It possesses every good quality to be found in a Tomato. The vines are strong and vigorous and when properly trained will easily attain the height of fifteen feet and carry an enormous weight of fruit. Its massive fruits are almost perfect in form as shown by the colored plate on inside front cover and it is so free from ridges as to seem nearly as smooth as glass, and as to size, weight and solidity no other Mammoth Tomato can approach it. We have seen specimens of this Tomato that weighed  $3\frac{3}{4}$  pounds and specimens weighing 2 and 3 pounds each are a common occurrence. The skin is exceedingly firm and a marked peculiarity of this variety is that it is almost seedless. This makes the seed cost much more to grow than any other variety. If started early the fruit will ripen from July until killed by frost. There is no garden complete without this Mammoth Tomato.

**CAUTION.**—There are the short growing bush Tomatoes called Tree Tomatoes, and the long growing called Tree Tomatoes, but if you want the true Mammoth Prize, order your seed of us and you will not be disappointed. We have the genuine stock which will produce mammoth fruits as shown on Inside Front Cover at the following prices: Pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 15c., 7 pkts., 30c.



Chalk's Early Jewel Tomato

**CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL**—This variety matures only about a week after Earliana. The fruits are larger and heavier and it is claimed it is the most valuable extremely early and all purpose bright red Tomato grown. It produces its fruit very abundantly and continually throughout the season. It is a splendid Tomato in every way and we can highly recommend it, and offer seed of the genuine Chalk's Early Jewel. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20c., oz., 30c.



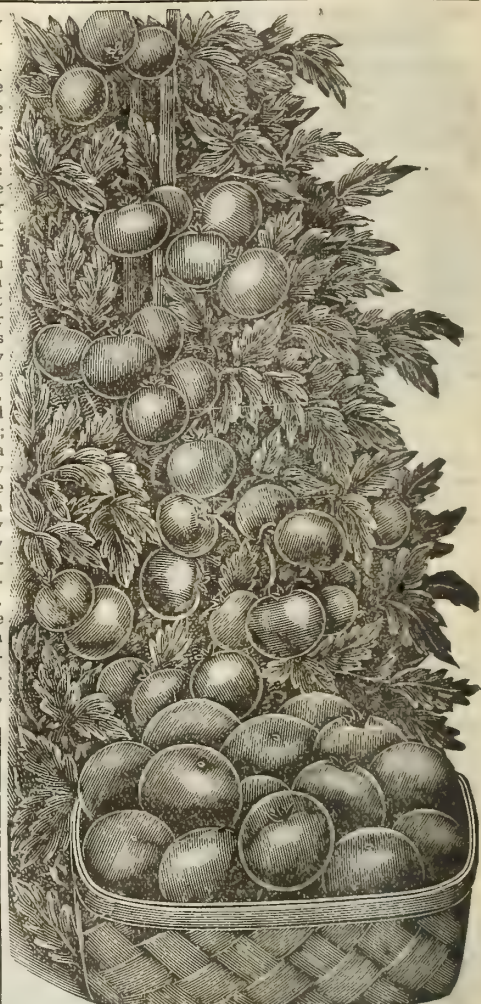
Earliana Tomato

**MIKADO OR TURNER'S HYBRID**—This is a very large and productive Tomato. The color is a rich pinkish red, the skin is thin, but very tough, so as to preserve the fruit a long time in good condition. It ships well and sells quickly. The fruits ripens evenly to the stem and is very smooth with no hard core, and in flavor is unsurpassed. The foliage differs from all other varieties, resembling potato foliage. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 15c., oz., 25c.

**NEW TOMATO, JUNE PINK**—This is a new introduction, is a deep pink or purplish colored Tomato; somewhat resembling Earliana in growth and fruiting. The young plants develop a large cluster of blossoms when eight or ten inches high, or very soon after it is planted in the garden. The fruits are borne in clusters of three, four or five measuring from three to five inches in diameter and the skin and flesh are both of a deep pink, of purple tint, while the flesh is sweet and of a mild flavor. The plants are quite hardy and adapted to market gardeners who start their plants very early. We believe June Pink is sure to give satisfaction and offer the genuine seed as follows: Pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 60c., oz., \$1.00.

## Mills' Early July Tomato

This is a splendid early variety we have made quite a specialty of for several years. Its great value lies not only in the time of ripening it's first fruit, but that such quantity of fruit can be gathered from a single plant while many other early varieties ripen only a few fruits. They are perfectly smooth, large size and very handsome; the color being a bright red. They grow in large clusters, which ripen from July until killed by frost and commands the highest market price. It deserves a place in every garden and we can highly recommend it. Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.



Mills' Early July Tomato

## EARLIANA TOMATO

This is a new perfectly smooth Tomato and is claimed to be one of the earliest varieties grown especially adapted for market gardeners. It is claimed that fruit has been marketed fully three weeks ahead of other varieties. It has given splendid satisfaction everywhere on account of its handsome appearance, large and uniform size, and of a beautiful red color. It is wonderfully productive and the quality is of the best, being very solid with only a few seeds. Our seed is from extra selected fruit. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c., oz., 40c.

## NEW IMPERIAL

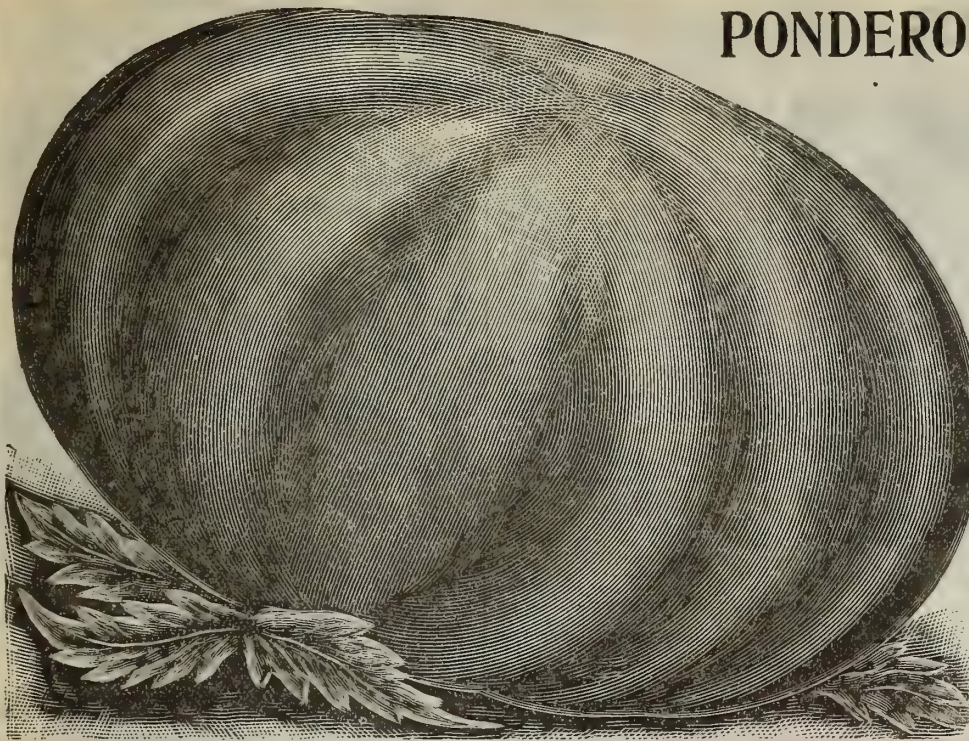
This variety has many good qualities as an early or late sort and embraces every desirable quality to make a good Tomato. It is very early, perfectly smooth and ripens evenly to the stem. It is of large size and includes all the good qualities one can look for in a Tomato. It is between the Champion and Beauty in color and one of the most productive. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 15c., oz., 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c.



New Imperial Tomato



# PONDEROSA TOMATO 31



Ponderosa Tomato

This variety is claimed by some to be the grandest Tomato ever grown. It certainly is a large handsome variety as will be shown by the illustration. It often attains a circumference of 18 inches and frequently weighs two pounds each, perfect in form, quite free from wrinkles and very solid and meaty and almost seedless; ripens thoroughly and is a handsome crimson in color and free from rot. It is a very healthy grower, free from blight and a continuous bearer throughout the season. We can highly recommend this large variety which is well-known everywhere. On account of its producing very little seed, it makes seed high in price, nothing but the large and best fruits are selected for seed purposes. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 7 pkts., 25c., ½ oz., 30c.

## EARLIEST IN THE WORLD—

This is one of our first introductions in early Tomatoes and has been grown in more than half a million gardens during the past few years. It is very early, smooth, and has proven a wonderful success wherever grown. It is a deep rich red color, is an immense yielder, producing medium size fruits of the best quality. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; ½ oz., 25c., oz., 45c.

**SUPERB MIXTURE OF TOMATOES**—A packet of this seed is a great curiosity. It contains all varieties we offer and a very interesting collection of all the early, medium and late varieties of Tomatoes of all the different colors and shapes will be produced. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c., 7 pkts., 25c.

**LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY**—Ripens early and a hard sort to surpass. Color is rich glossy crimson, growing in clusters. A standard variety. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; ½ oz., 15c., oz., 25c.

**DWARF CHAMPION**—Deep purplish red, growing upright and strong, most popular dwarf variety. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; ½ oz., 15c., oz., 25c.

**IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY TREE**—This is an early variety, grows erect, has a dark green foliage and the plant is quite ornamental. Has been largely advertised as an early Tree Tomato, and preferred by many. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c., 7 pkts., 25c.

**MATCHLESS**—Skin very tough and will keep for a long time. A strong grower, productive, large size, no better large red Tomato grown of it's class. Excellent for market gardeners. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; ½ oz., 15c., oz., 25c.

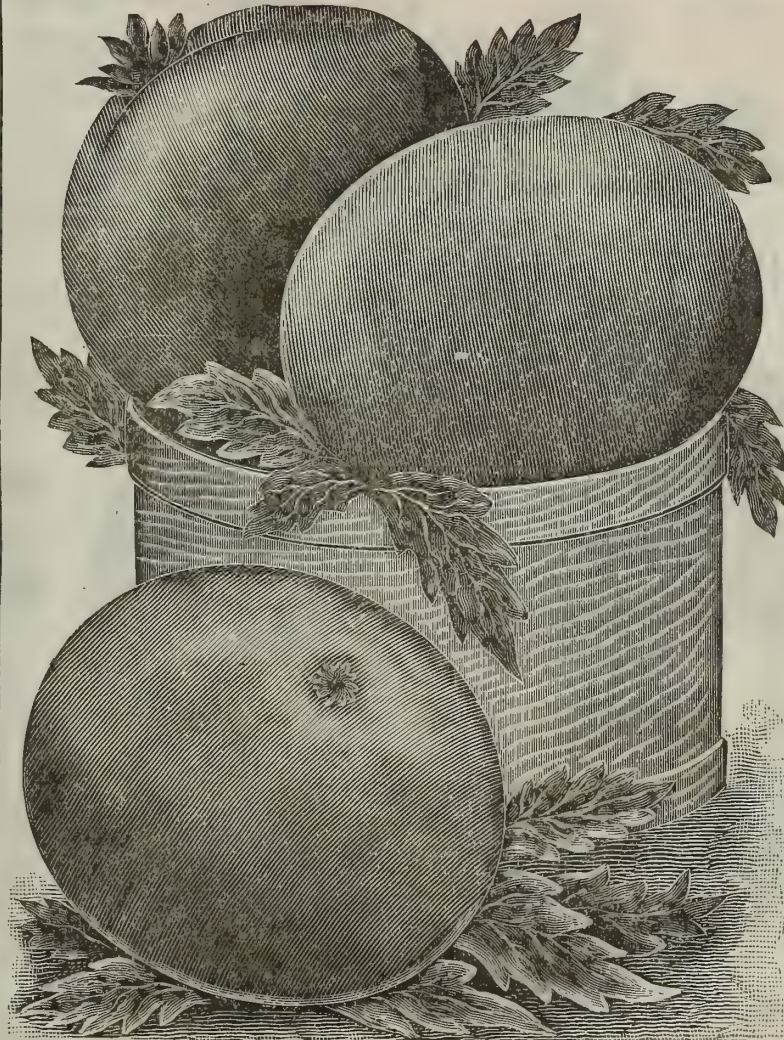
**MILLS' GIANT PRIZE**—This is without question the largest climbing variety ever introduced. It has been grown for many years and we find it always produces an abundance of handsome fruit that will astonish anyone. It is a handsome red in color, very solid and only a few seeds, and free from rot. If the seed is sown early the fruit will ripen from July until killed by frost. Order some seed and see what can be done. You will be sure of a large crop of Tomatoes. Pkt., 6c., 3 pkts., 15c.

## THE PEACH TOMATO



**PEACH TOMATO**—This is a handsome variety, resembling a peach in color, grows from two to three inches in diameter. For eating out of the hand it is excellent. On account of the excellent quality and handsome appearance, we can highly recommend this to grow in any garden. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

## CRIMSON CUSHION TOMATO



Crimson Cushion Tomato

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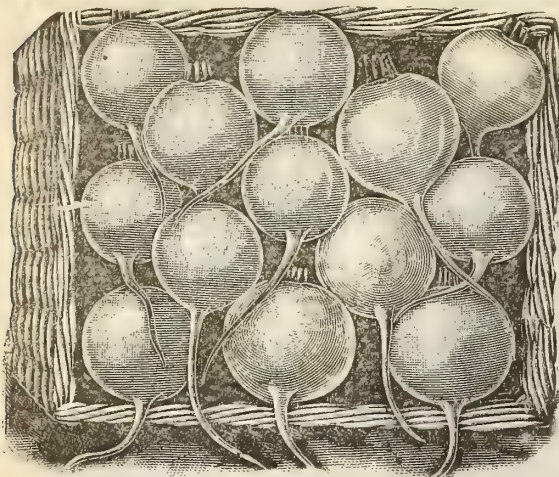
This variety has been very largely advertised, claimed to be the earliest large Tomato. Smooth as an apple, ripens thoroughly all over. It somewhat resembles the Ponderosa, but is a little earlier and more symmetrical in shape as shown by the illustration. It is thicker through from stem to blossom end making it almost round. In color it is a handsome scarlet crimson and ripens up almost completely to the stem. It is a splendid sort on account of it's being almost seedless, flesh firm and meaty of excellent quality. It is highly recommended by all who have grown it on account of its being so very prolific and early for so large a Tomato. Give it a trial. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c., 7 pkts., 25c.

**GOLDEN QUEEN**—This is a first-class large smooth pure yellow Tomato, the best of the yellow class. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; ½ oz., 15c., oz., 25c.



# 32 TURNIPS

**EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH**—This is another early variety, which grows to a medium size very quickly. It has a clear white skin and is always choice for table use, and is one of the very best varieties for spring sowing. Our Early White Flat Dutch seed this season is the finest we have ever produced, being of strong vitality. Give it a trial. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.



**Snow White Turnip**

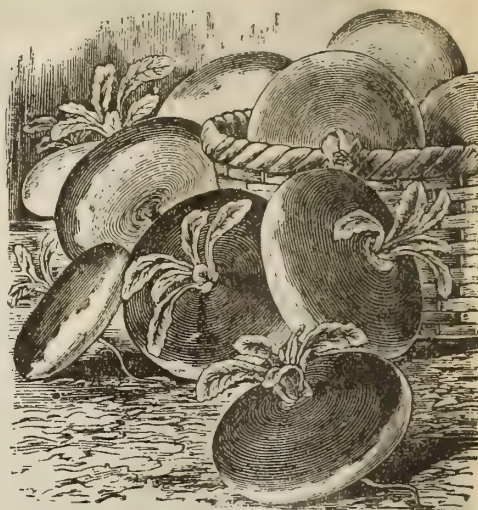
**SNOW WHITE TURNIP**—This is one of the finest early Turnips ever introduced. It is thin white skin, always solid, sweet and a good keeper. The flesh is snow white and on account of its being early is the best variety to sow in the garden for early use. It can be sown late with good results. Do not fail to give it a trial this season. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.

**EARLY SNOWBALL OR SIX WEEKS**—This is one of the best Extra Early Turnips in cultivation. The bulb of medium size, smooth white and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF**—The bulb is very flat, of medium size and quite smooth, with a bright purple top; very fine grained. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**EXTRA EARLY MILAN**—This is a good Turnip and one of the earliest varieties grown; bulbs are flat, of medium size, smooth with a small purple top. The flesh is pure white, of the best quality; fine grained, hard, solid and an excellent keeper. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.; lb. 80c.

**WHITE EGG**—Produces beautiful egg shaped roots, with thin white skin; always solid, sweet and a good keeper; excellent for early or late sowing, and is most desirable for table use. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 55c.



**Early White Flat Dutch**

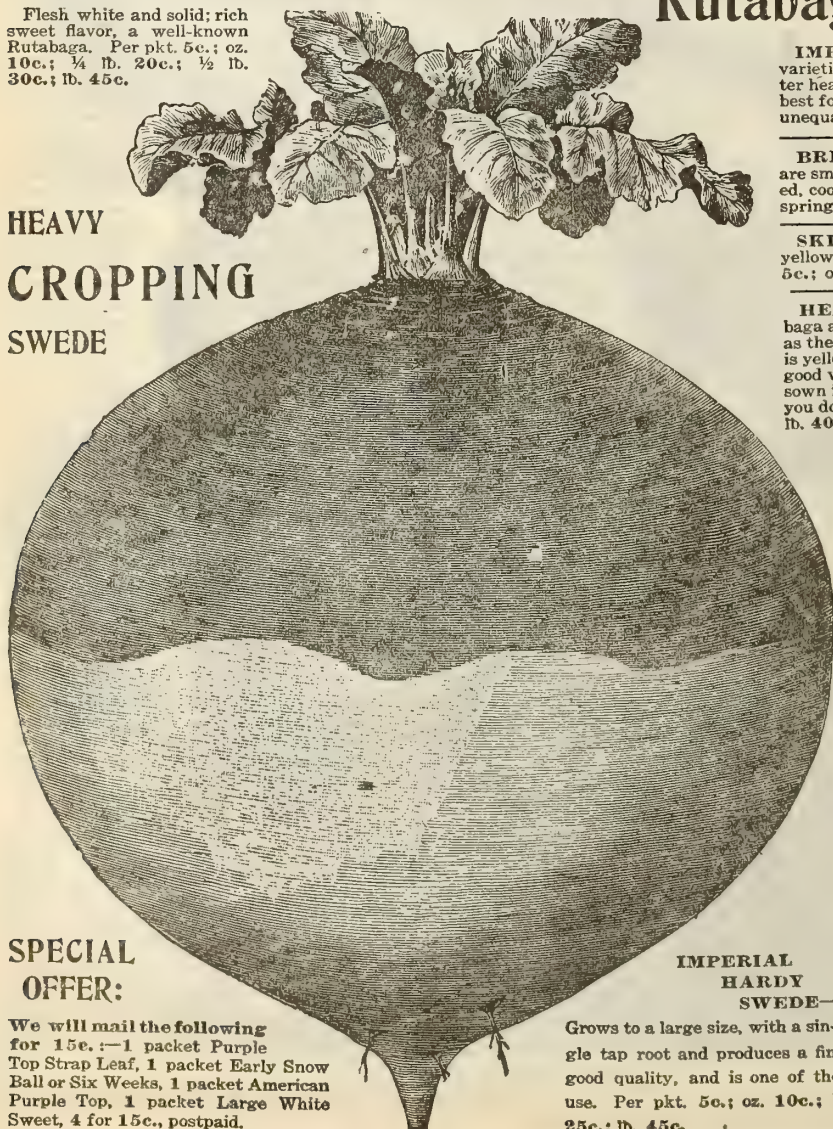
**GOLDEN BALL**—Very early; fine quality and keeps well. Excellent for table use or stock feeding. Per pkt., 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.

**SUPERB MIXTURE OF TURNIPS**—This mixture contains all the leading varieties, both early and late, and by sowing this seed a continuous supply may be had throughout the season. You cannot do better than plant some of this seed. Per pkt 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

## Large White Sweet

Flesh white and solid; rich sweet flavor, a well-known Rutabaga. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

**HEAVY  
CROPPING  
SWEDE**



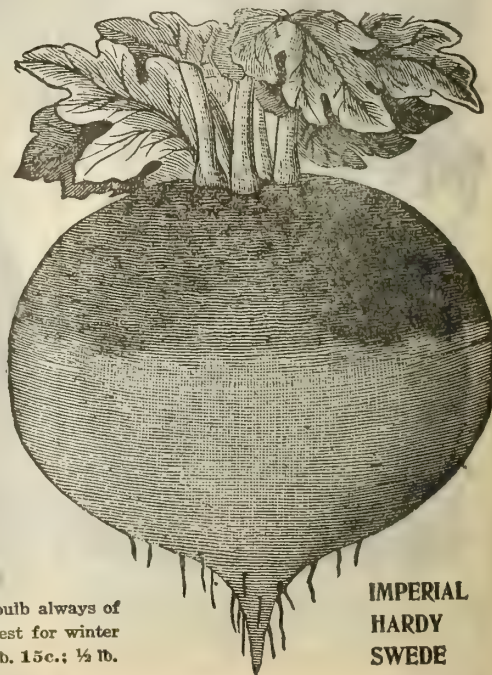
## Rutabaga or Swede Turnips

**IMPROVED AMERICAN PURPLE TOP**—One of the best varieties; fine quality, it keeps hard and brittle until summer, and after heavy cropping is the largest yielder of them all. It is one of the best for table and stock feeding. We consider our extra choice stock unequalled. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**BREADSTONE**—Is medium size, very quick growing and roots are smooth, white, with colored tops; flesh perfectly white, fine grained, cooks quickly. One of the best in cultivation for winter and spring use. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**SKIRVING'S PURPLE TOP**—Enormously productive; flesh yellow, solid, sweet and one of the best for field culture. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.

**HEAVY CROPPING SWEDE**—This is a magnificent Rutabaga and we consider it the most profitable of Swede Turnips, as well as the hardiest, heaviest, best shaped and most productive. The flesh is yellow, of the choicest quality and bulbs always remain sound and good when flatter varieties will rot. It is a variety that should be sown in preference to all others and you will make a great mistake if you do not plant it this year. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 70c.



**IMPERIAL  
HARDY  
SWEDE**

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HARDY  
SWEDE—**

Grows to a large size, with a single tap root and produces a fine bulb always of good quality, and is one of the best for winter use. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.

## SPECIAL OFFER:

We will mail the following for 15c.:—1 packet Purple Top Strap Leaf, 1 packet Early Snow Ball or Six Weeks, 1 packet American Purple Top, 1 packet Large White Sweet, 4 for 15c., postpaid.



# ALWAYS AHEAD COLLECTION

6 PACKETS EARLIEST VEGETABLE SEEDS  
25 CENTS.

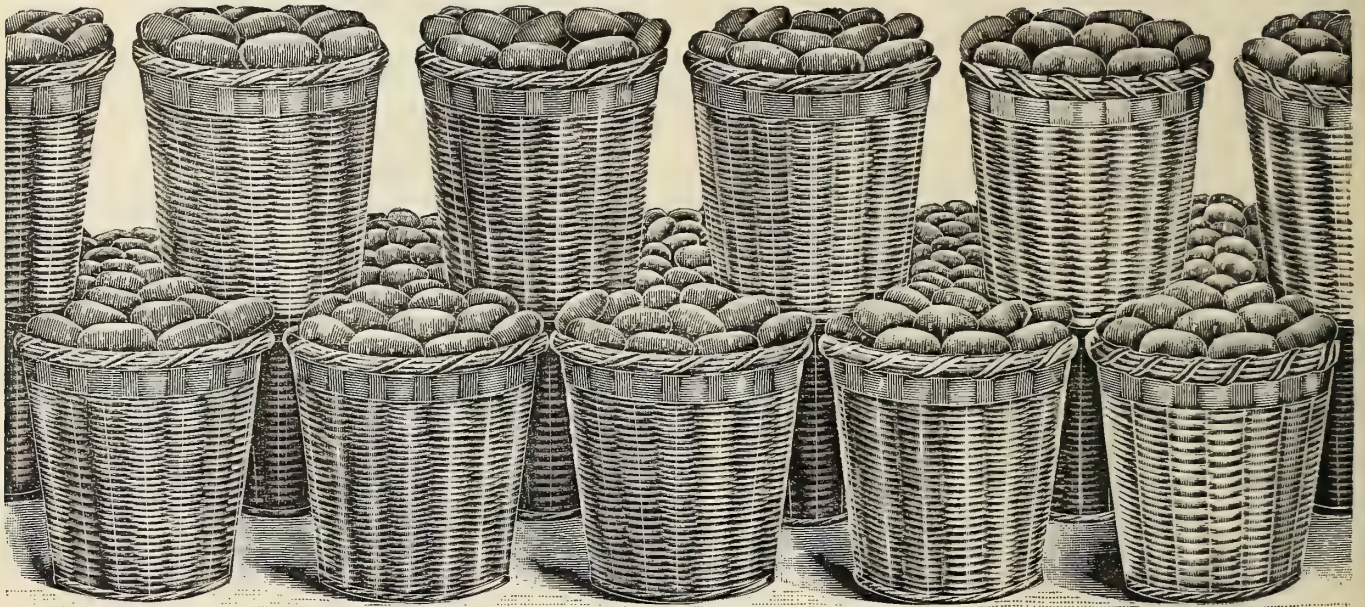




# The Greatest of All Early Potatoes

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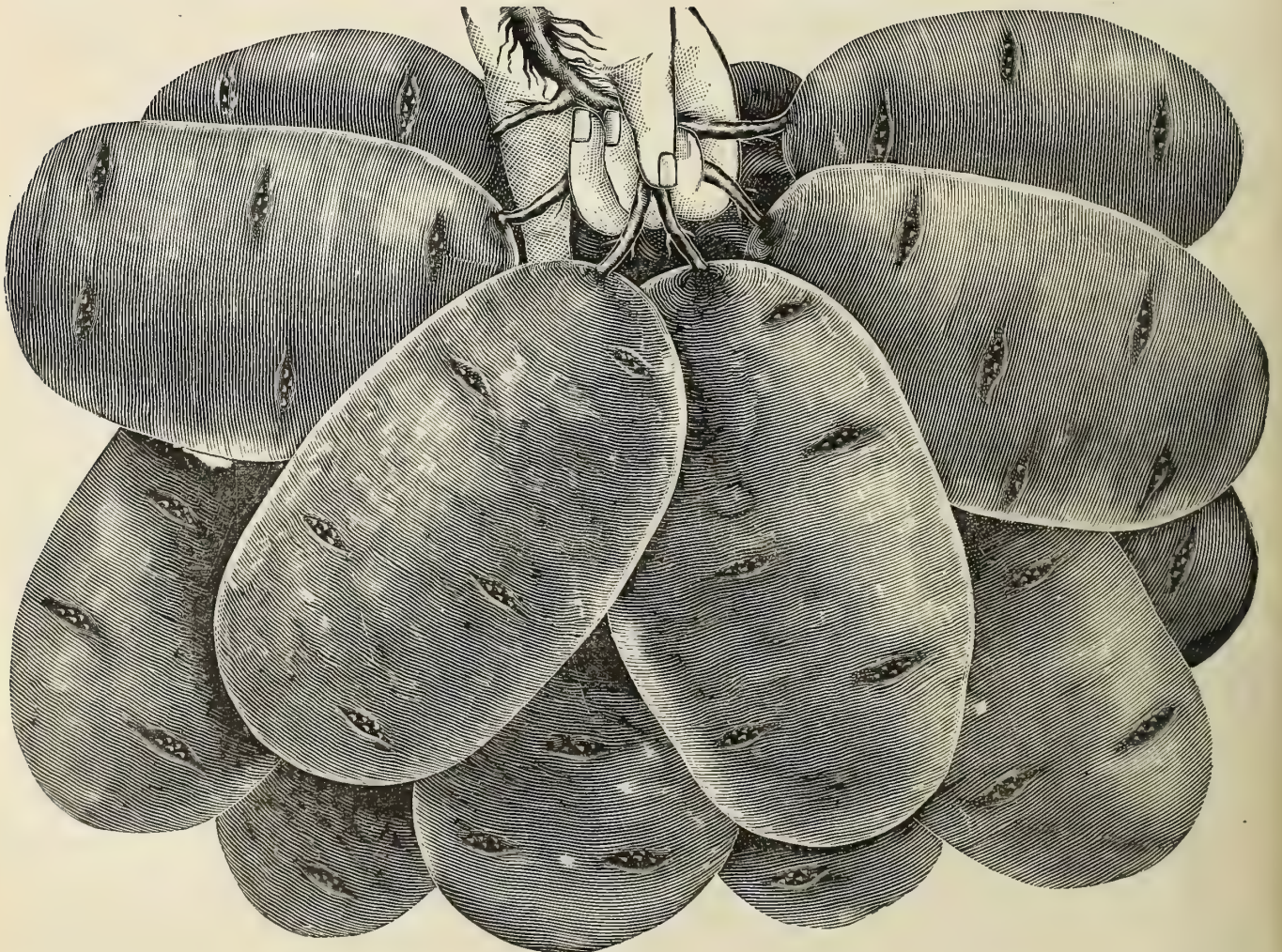
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THIS ILLUSTRATION SHOWS WHAT A SINGLE EYE PLANTED IN GOOD SOIL PRODUCED



## An Early Potato Wonder

The Earliest Large Potato in the World.

The Earliest, the Largest and most Productive  
None more Proof against Drought and Blight

## MILLS' FIRST CHOICE

For several years we have been looking for an Extra Early Potato possessing all the good qualities to be found in a Potato and at the same time enormously productive and producing a larger per cent of large tubers in a crop than any other variety in cultivation. We have at last found what we think will just meet the requirements and we have succeeded in securing a fair quantity to distribute among our customers in 1908. There are many other varieties of early potatoes now on the market but this one will be the leader in every section where once grown and we know it will prove the most popular Early Potato in the country.

The engravings of this new Potato have been carefully made, which will show the immense yielding qualities, perfect shape, large size and handsome appearance. They are always smooth, clean and free from prongs or scab. The tubers grow compactly in the hill, eyes are shallow, very fine grain, cooks dry and mealy, even when first dug; retaining their excellent cooking qualities and keep sound and perfect until late in the spring.

One point alone which makes them very valuable is that they resist drought and blight better than any other potato we ever saw. Grown by the side of other early sorts, they produced  $\frac{1}{2}$  more of large tubers and matured ten days before the very earliest varieties.

In the north, south, east and west this new Potato will surely lead off in flying colors this summer. Not half enough can be said in favor of this grand Early Potato, and we are sure the seed will sell everywhere at enormous prices when once known.

We will not sell a Potato this year at any price for we do not expect to introduce them until next year, but we shall send out sample lots free for testing with every one of our Wonderful Strawberry Collections, offered on this page.

We will buy every Potato you can grow from this sample lot if you will sell them for we want all we can get next year when we offer them to the public. We do not expect to introduce them for less than \$10.00 per bushel in 1909, and we know there will be an enormous demand for this WONDERFUL EARLY POTATO when people hear of the great tests and reports made from the sample lots sent out this year. Don't fail to get a start while you have this opportunity, as long as the sample lot costs you nothing and we will buy all you have at a big price if you will sell them. This sample lot if given proper care and our instructions followed should produce at least 100 lbs. of the handsomest Potatoes ever grown.

Everybody wants a good Early Potato and this is your chance.

### HOW TO GET THIS GREAT EARLY POTATO FREE

For the purpose of getting this new Early Potato tested everywhere this year, a year in advance of its general introduction, we will send TEN EYES carefully packed in a box with full cultural directions, Free to every person ordering one of our Strawberry Seed Collections, as offered in the next column on this page. They can be had no other way at any price this year.

## STRAWBERRY SEED COLLECTION

PRICE, 30c.

This Collection is one we take great pride in offering. It contains seed of our Wonderful New Everbearing Strawberry as described below and several more of our 1908 Specialties.

This Collection with all that goes with it is easily worth \$1.00, but in order to introduce our Seeds everywhere and also test our New Everbearing Strawberry, we have made the price only 30 Cents, for the entire 5 packets of Seed and a sample box of our Great Early Potato Eyes.

## New Everbearing Strawberry. Grow Strawberries From Seed.



Here is something that will interest every person, no matter whether they live in the city or in the country; the Wonderful New Everbearing Strawberry. It grows freely from seed and will fruit the first summer. The seed can be sown early in the spring in the house or hot bed or later in the open ground in a seed bed in the garden and in a short time the young plants appear. The young plants grow very fast and in a short time should be transplanted in a bed in the garden, and if started early in the house or hot bed will commence to bloom by the first of July, and in from two to three weeks will begin to bear ripe fruit. From the time the first ripe fruit appears they continue to produce ripe fruit until as late as October. The berries are not quite so large as the garden varieties but they are much higher flavored and we think our customers will say they are far superior in quality. The berries are various colors: red, white and black and a few of them will perfume a whole room so great is their delicate fragrance.

They are enormous yielders, single plants having produced over half a pint of berries at one picking in October. They are a beautiful sight when growing, are very hardy and will grow anywhere easily from seed. People in the city or others can grow this berry in pots in the house and it will even fruit in the winter.

Think of it! Did you ever hear of growing Strawberries from seed and have fruit the first year? Could you desire a greater novelty? They are as easily grown as pansies or sweet peas and you can have the fruit all summer.

We have been very fortunate in securing a choice lot of seed of this Great Strawberry Novelty especially to offer in our Strawberry Seed Collection. Price of seed per pkt. 25c.

## EARLIEST LETTUCE IN THE WORLD

This is the quickest growing Lettuce in existence. It is handsome in appearance, excellent flavor, very tender, and crisp, and it resists heat, drought and wet to a remarkable degree. It will be highly prized by everyone who grows it. Pkt. 10c.

## ORANGE RED MUSK MELON

This new sort is of the netted type, fruit weighing from five to eight pounds each. Its flesh is of an attractive orange red color, hence its name, flesh is of excellent quality and can be eaten close to the rind on account of the flesh being so firm and solid to the rind. Seed cavity very small and the melon is a good keeper. Pkt. 10c.

## MARVEL OF THE MARKET TOMATO

This certainly is a marvel, very productive, fruit very smooth and a bright red in color. It is very fleshy, few seeds, excellent flavor and a wonderfully long keeper, having a record of keeping until after Christmas. Pkt., 10c.

## SILVER GIANT RUTA BAGA

This splendid Giant is a very choice strain of Ruta Baga which will please everybody. It is an enormous yielder while the quality is excellent; flesh pure white, solid, rich and sweet flavor. Just the Ruta Baga to grow in gardens to get a big yield from a small space of ground. Pkt. 10c.

## OUR SPECIAL OFFER

The above five varieties is the Greatest Collection we have ever offered, as they are all Novelties and Specialties of great merit; the seed of which we have secured at a very large expense and we are anxious to have one of these Collections planted in the garden of every one of our customers this year.

We can offer the entire lot for 30 Cents only by putting up large quantities of these Collections before the spring rush.

Do not fail to include this Great Collection in your order. Price, only 30c.

Remember, a sample box of the Great Early Potato Eyes are sent absolutely FREE with each Collection.

This makes Five Packets of Seed, and a Box of Potato Eyes for 30c., postpaid.

Address, F. B. MILLS CO., Seedsmen, Rose Hill, N. Y., [or if you live nearer,] Washington, Ia.  
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# BLUE RIBBON COLLECTION

FLOWER SEEDS

6 PACKETS 25 ¢.

SWEET PEAS

MANY COLORED  
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MAMMOTH NEW PINKS

FINE SINGLE AND DOUBLE MIXED



This year, for the first time, we offer two grades of Seed Corn, in order to meet the requirements of our customers in different sections of the country. These two grades are known as "Commercial" and "Extra Selected Hand Picked."

**Extra Selected Hand Picked:**—For Farmers who make a specialty of growing Field Corn and who may desire to change, add to or renew their planting seed stock, we recommend our "Extra Selected Hand Picked" quality, thoroughly re-screened, "tipped" and "buted," and thoroughly hand picked, for doing this we charge a little more simply to cover cost. This makes the best grade of Seed Corn obtainable at any price.

**Commercial Grade:**—For Ensilage, Green or Dry Fodder purposes and for Farmer's Trade who do not want to pay for the best grade of Seed Corn we offer our "Commercial Grade," thoroughly re-screened, removing the small tip and large butt grains in so far as possible, making the kernels of the same size, so as to attain when planted with a corn planter a crop of uniformly even stand.

Great improvements are now being made in our Seed Corn Department and in our 1909 Catalogue we expect to surprise our customers. With our Mammoth Western Branch House at Washington, Iowa, located right in the Corn Belt, we can supply the best Seed Corn at the lowest prices.

*We would like to correspond with Farmers who thoroughly understand growing high grade Seed Corn, telling us the varieties most planted in their section and their price for growing seed for us.*

## MORTGAGE LIFTER YELLOW DENT CORN

We introduced this new and distinct Yellow Dent Field Corn several years ago and it has given our customers great satisfaction wherever grown.

A large Corn grower of Lorain Co., O., while visiting at the World's Fair, procured a few grains from an ear which was a sport found in a field in Iowa, and pronounced the most beautiful ear of Corn at the fair. That is how this splendid variety found its way into the east and from these few grains we have bred out a Yellow Field Corn, which we do not think can be surpassed. The grains are the largest of any large ear variety in cultivation. The stalk grows very quick, rank and green and will stand storms to a remarkable degree. Those who have grown the Mastodon, Chester County Mammoth, Klondike, Leaming, Iowa Gold Mine, Champion White Pearl, Mills' Golden Superior, Golden Beauty, White Cap Yellow Dent and Early Butler say that this Corn will out yield any of them. We have records of fields producing 107 bushels and 118 bushels of Corn per acre. The largest grower of Seed Corn in America says it will mature in from 85 to 95 days and has 14 to 24 rows on a cob and the longest and largest of any Early Corn in cultivation. Describing it he says, "Mortgage Lifter is the most beautiful Yellow Dent Corn ever seen. It will mature in 85 to 95 days and it has the largest grains of any early Yellow Dent Corn in cultivation. It grows from 7 to 11 feet high, strong, rank and quick, and stands storms remarkably. The ears are of a very large size and will out yield any other Corn grown. It husks and shells easily, brings the highest market price as it will sell for seed on sight. It will cure out in the shock where large cob varieties will mold and spoil."

The above is what the originator said of this variety and while we have sold thousands of bushels of this sort for seed, we are pleased to say that our customers are much pleased with it and we believe it is a hard variety to surpass. We have a very fine stock of extra choice seed which we can supply our customers this year. We offer two grades as follows: Extra Selected hand picked, pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 1 lb., 25c.; 3 lbs., 60c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., 60c.; ½ bu., \$1.15, bu., \$2.00. Commercial Grade,—pk., 40c.; ½ bu., 75c., bu., \$1.40.

## REID'S YELLOW DENT

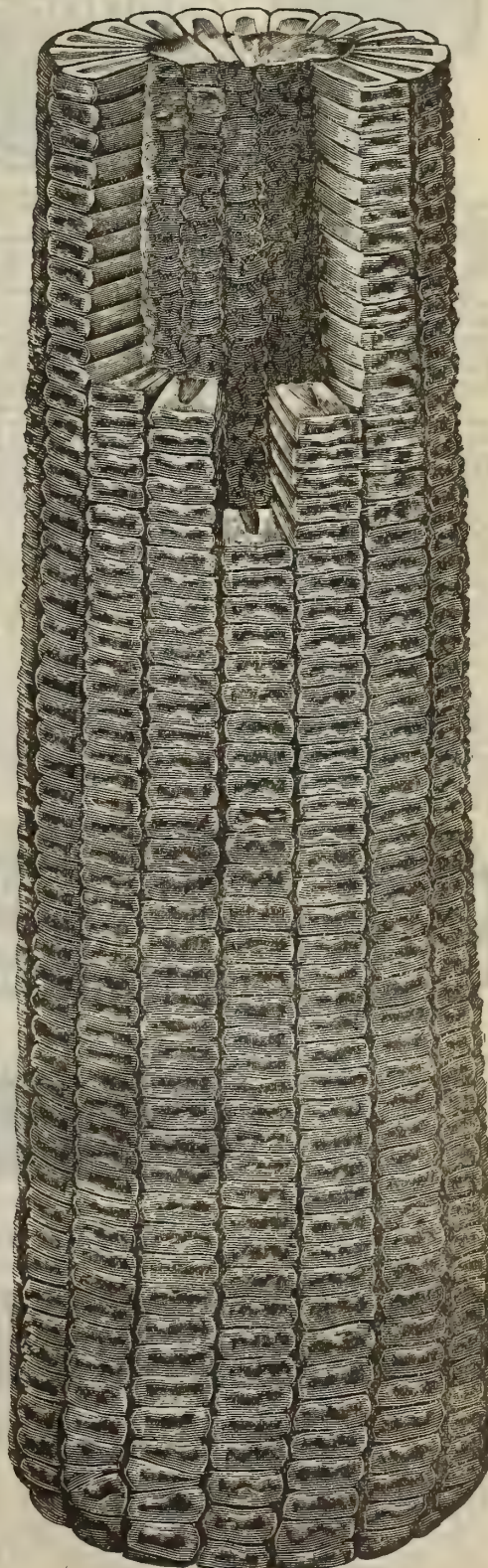
This is a very popular variety in many places throughout the Corn belt and has won more prizes at Corn shows than all other Corn put together, it being especially a great show and exhibition Corn.

It is a light golden color, the ears running from 9 to 11 inches long, 7 to 8 inches in circumference, 18 to 24 rows of kernels. The ears are of symmetrical shape the entire length and the cob carries a large amount of Corn, shelling at least 85 per cent grain. The ears are always well filled from butt to tips. It is a vigorous grower, stalks from 8 to 12 feet high, producing an abundance of foliage which makes it heavy in tonnage to the acre. We have taken particular pains in selecting our seed stock and believe we have the very best strain to be found.

We are well pleased with the variety and if you want something to win prizes with, get some of our seed stock. We can offer this in two grades at the following prices: Extra Selected Hand Picked, pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 1 lb., 25c.; 3 lbs., 60c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., 60c.; ½ bu., \$1.15, bu., \$2.00. Commercial Grade,—By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., 40c.; ½ bu., 75c., bu., \$1.40.

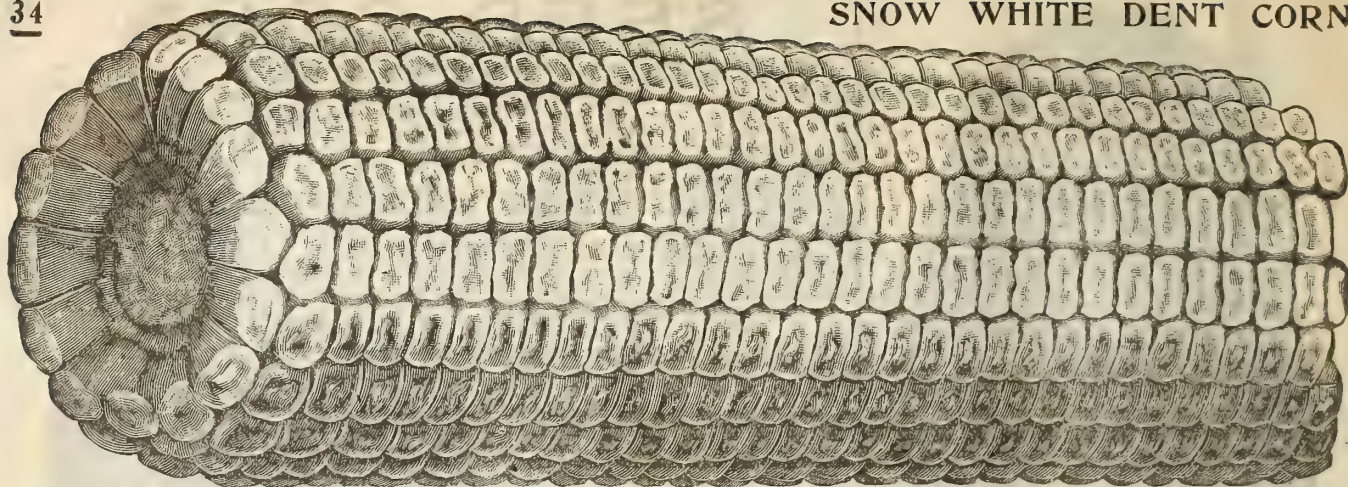


Mortgage Lifter Yellow Dent Corn



Reid's Yellow Dent Corn





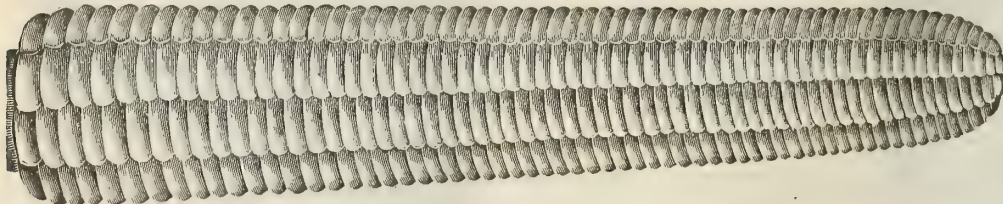
This variety produces large size ears, very smooth grains, very white in color and worth more per bushel for milling than any other. On account of its large size grains, it always germinates a very large per cent and produces very strong deep rooted stalks from the start. The ears are large size, grains close set on a well filled cob, medium size. Another strong point in its favor is that it will stand drought to a remarkable degree, producing a good crop of Corn while other varieties growing along side are almost a failure. We believe that this is the best White Dent Corn grown in America and you cannot make a mistake by planting it. We know Snow White Dent will be largely grown in every section wherever it is tested and we are able to offer a choice lot of seed at the following prices: Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; lb., 25c.; 3 lbs., 60c., postpaid. Selected Commercial Grade, by express or freight, not prepaid, pk., 60c.; ½ bu., \$1.10, bu., \$2.00.

**IOWA GOLD MINE**—This is claimed by some growers to be the most popular Yellow Dent Corn in the world. We know that it is a first-class variety and we have taken particular pains in selecting our seed stock. It is early, ripening a few days later than Pride of the North, ears are of good size, symmetrical, and the color is a bright golden yellow, grain is very deep, cob small, therefore dries out quickly. Seventy pounds of ear Corn make 62 to 63 pounds of shelled Corn and in hauling to market it usually weighs out a few bushels more to the wagon load than common varieties in the same size wagon. It matures perfectly, even as far north as Southern Michigan. We want you to try our seed this season and we can offer you genuine Iowa Gold Mine in two grades as follows: Extra Selected Hand Picked, pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; lb., 25c.; 3 lbs., 60c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., 60c.; ½ bu., \$1.10, bu., \$2.00. Commercial Grade, by express or freight, not prepaid, pk., 40c.; ½ bu., 75c., bu., \$1.40.

**EXTRA EARLY HURON DENT**—This is a splendid Early Dent Corn and without doubt the earliest Dent Corn in the United States. It will ripen in the northern states where our customers have only been able to grow flint varieties. It is a bright orange color, has a good size stalk and ear, small cob, long deep grain. For good size ears and wonderful productiveness, it is at the head of the very earliest Dent Corn. Our seed stock is extra selected and we offer two grades as follows: Extra Selected Hand Picked, pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; lb., 25c.; 3 lbs., 60c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., 75c.; ½ bu., \$1.40.; bu., \$2.50. Commercial Grade, by express or freight, not prepaid, pk., 55c.; ½ bu., \$1.00.; bu., \$1.75.

**MILLS' MAMMOTH EIGHT ROWED YELLOW FLINT CORN**—This is a splendid Extra Early Yellow Flint Corn and has proven to be all that is claimed for it. The ears are large size, being the longest of any variety of Flint Corn we have ever grown. Our seed stock of this sort has been kept very pure and improved every year so that we claim to have the handsomest Yellow Flint Corn offered. Stalks grow to a good height and often bear two to four large ears, under good cultivation. Some of our customers claim to have grown as high as 240 bushels from one peck of seed, which fully matured in eighty-five days from planting. Everyone who wants a splendid Yellow Flint Corn selected from the finest stock in the country, should order of us. We offer two grades at the following prices: Extra Selected Hand Picked, pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; lb., 25c.; 3 lbs., 60c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., 80c.; ½ bu., \$1.40; bu., \$2.50. Commercial Grade, by express or freight, not prepaid, pk., 60c.; ½ bu., \$1.10.; bu., \$2.00.

**GREAT NORTHERN WHITE FLINT CORN**—The Corn for the extreme north. This is the hardest known variety, will thrive at an altitude of 6000 feet where the climate is always too cold for ordinary Corn. It is a great drought resister and will produce crops where other sorts fail. It is a 10 to 12 rowed variety, the ears are of good length for such an early Corn. Grains are pure white, and we are sure it will be of the greatest value to the farmers of the far north. It will ripen earlier than any other White Flint Corn grown. It is an excellent sort to grow in the south for green Corn or roasting ears. We have a choice lot of seed and would be pleased to have our customers try it this year. Choice Selected Seed, pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; lb., 30c.; 3 lbs., 75c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., \$1.00; ½ bu., \$2.00.



Great Northern White Flint Corn

**IMPROVED KING PHILIP**—This is an extra early red Flint Corn, 8 rowed variety, largely grown in some sections of the country. Extremely hardy and well adapted for northern climate. One of the best and most reliable of the early sorts. Ears grow about ten inches long. We offer choice seed stock in two grades. Extra Selected Hand Picked, pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; lb., 25c.; 3 lbs., 60c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., 80c.; ½ bu., \$1.50., bu., \$2.75. Commercial Grade, by express or freight, not prepaid, pk., 75c.; ½ bu., \$1.40, bu., \$2.50.



Improved King Philip Flint Corn

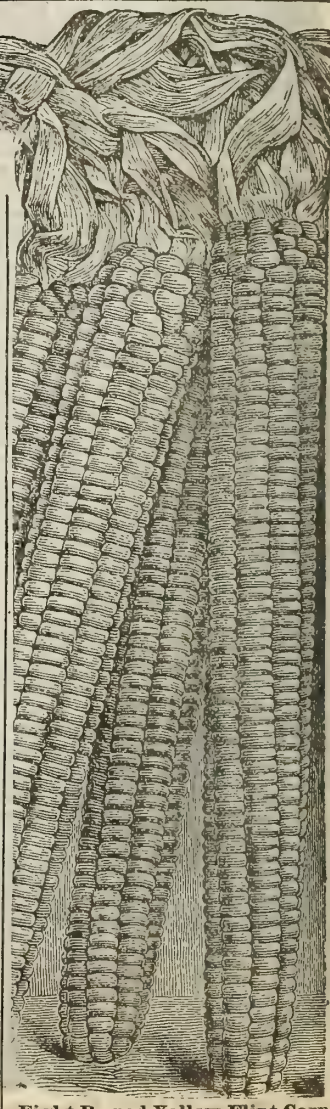
**LONGFELLOW**—This is a splendid 8 Rowed Yellow Flint Corn, very early, ears cylindrical 12 to 14 inches long, color a rich glossy yellow. The average height of the stalk is 7½ feet, producing two to three perfect ears to the stalk. Our seed is extra selected and we offer two grades. Extra Selected Hand Picked, pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; lb., 25c.; 3 lbs., 60c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., 80c.; ½ bu., \$1.40; bu., \$2.50. Commercial Grade, by express or freight, not prepaid, pk., 60c.; ½ bu., \$1.10c., bu., \$2.00.



Longfellow Yellow Flint Corn

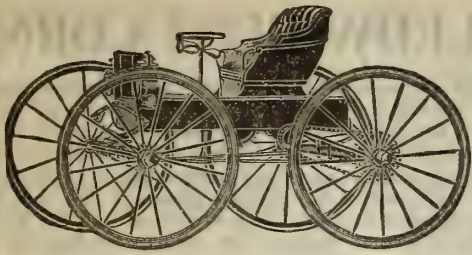
**TEOSINTE**—This is a native of Central America, grows from 8 to 12 feet high and somewhat resembles Indian Corn in appearance, but the leaves are longer and broader and stalks contain a sweeter sap. It has the habit of stooling at the root and probably produces more forage to the acre than any other known plant. It is excellent for dairymen, on account of both its great bulk and drought resisting ability. The stalks are very tender and there is no waste. If planted in good soil, its rapid growth will astonish you. Cultivate the same as Indian Corn. It requires 3 lbs., of seed per acre. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; ½ lb., 45c.; 1 lb., 75c., postpaid. 3 lbs., sufficient for one acre \$2.00, postpaid.

**LONGFELLOW**—This is a splendid 8 Rowed Yellow Flint Corn, very early, ears cylindrical 12 to 14 inches long, color a rich glossy yellow. The average height of the stalk is 7½ feet, producing two to three perfect ears to the stalk. Our seed is extra selected and we offer two grades. Extra Selected Hand Picked, pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; lb., 25c.; 3 lbs., 60c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., 80c.; ½ bu., \$1.40; bu., \$2.50. Commercial Grade, by express or freight, not prepaid, pk., 60c.; ½ bu., \$1.10c., bu., \$2.00.



Eight Rowed Yellow Flint Corn

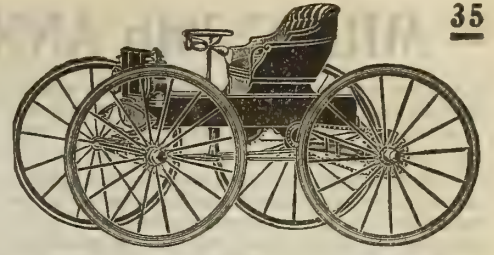




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## Auto-Buggies

### GIVEN AWAY



WE are pleased to offer our customers a splendid present this year, the "Success Auto-Buggy" and an opportunity to obtain one absolutely FREE. Read—A wonderful chance, begin today.

The "Success Auto-Buggy" will smoothly skim along good roads at almost any speed you want on an average consumption of one gallon of gasoline for every 50 to 100 miles run, depending upon the condition of the roads. That means an expense of only 15c. or 20c. The wheels being high the machine will clear all ordinary obstructions in the road and none of the working parts can drag in the mud or sand when the wheels get into deep ruts. Equipped as it is with solid rubber tires, the owner of a "Success" is never bothered with punctures and the replacing with expensive pneumatic tires.

The "Success" easily carries two good-sized men swiftly along the level stretches of road on the high gear; up any ordinary hill that a strong horse can pull a buggy on the low gear, through mud, sand or snow, over the rutty and rocky places and through stubble fields with the same degree of comfort as in a well springed easy running buggy.

From every standpoint the "Success" is practical. The manufacturers guarantee this and many owners of the "Success Auto-Buggies" will verify the statement, that it can easily climb hills that have "stalled" high priced machines. This, of course, is because of the high wheels, for it is generally admitted that the larger the wheels of a vehicle, the less effort it requires to propel it and the smaller the wheels with which nearly all Automobiles are equipped, the greater the power it takes to run them. For the same reason the "Success" is much easier to run over rough and rocky roads and through mud, slush and sand, than the low wheeled, heavy pneumatic tired machines. The "Success" is absolutely safe. The engine is simple of construction, and extremely easy to understand. The steering is hand-wheel controlled by chain and sprocket attached to the one piece front axle. There are two band brakes on the transmission, powerful enough to bring such a light-running buggy to a ready stop in case of emergency. Above all things the "Success" is durable. It is built to stand the hard knocks of every-day use. Weight, 450 pounds. Crated for shipment, 600 pounds.

## How To Get An Auto-Buggy Free

We will give one of the above "Success Auto-Buggies" FREE to the ten persons sending us the TEN LARGEST CLUB ORDERS for the largest number of pounds of either 20th Anniversary Corn or 20th Anniversary Potatoes, or both, as offered on pages 36 and 37 of this Catalogue, before the 15th day of June, 1908.

It makes no difference where you live or whether you order for yourself or get up a club order among your friends and neighbors. You are entitled to compete for one of the Auto-Buggies.

We are not employing any regular canvassers, therefore we do not expect any large club orders from anyone, but we hope to widely introduce our new Corn and Potato this year.

Remember, these ten "Auto-Buggies" will be shipped next June to the ten persons sending us the ten largest club orders for pounds of our 20th Anniversary Corn and 20th Anniversary Potatoes. Orders can be sent in at one time, or at different times up to June 15th, 1908.

Should it happen that there is a tie on any of the ten largest club orders, the value of the Auto-Buggy will be equally divided in cash.

Begin early and send us some orders. You will be surprised the small club orders that will carry off the Ten Buggies.

Western orders can be filled from our Western Branch House, Washington, Iowa. You can send your orders to either our eastern or western houses, it makes no difference to us, and we promise you good service.

Address,

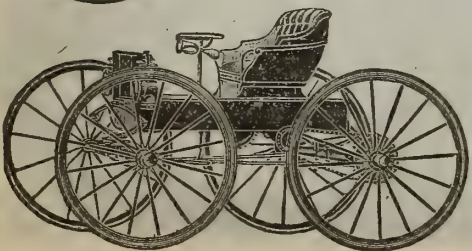
F. B. MILLS CO., Seedsmen,

Rose Hill, N. Y.

(Or if you live nearer and prefer you can send to)

Washington, Iowa.

For prices of Corn and Potatoes see next two pages.

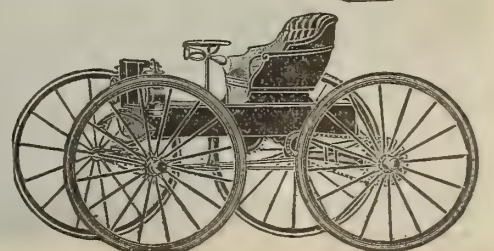


## THE

# Motor-Buggy

### TO TAKE THE PLACE OF A

# Horse





# 36 MILLS' 20th ANNIVERSARY YELLOW DENT CORN

This is the great Corn novelty we offered in sample lots for testing in 1907 with a special prize to the person producing the longest perfect ear of Corn. There was great interest taken in this new Corn last season and it was tested by thousands of our customers in different sections of the country and from the sample ears sent us, we are fully convinced it is one of the grandest varieties of Yellow Dent Corn we have ever introduced. (See the illustration carefully engraved from sample ears sent in.)

From the great assortment of ears from this Corn delivered to us, we selected the longest and most perfect ear, which won the prize; and we have also selected a large number of ears as shown in the illustration, which will readily give our customers an idea what a handsome variety of Corn it is. We have received thousands of reports praising this new Corn and we are sure no one can make a mistake in planting a quantity of it this season. We would like to publish the reports we have received, but for lack of space it is impossible for us to do so.

This handsome Yellow Dent variety grows large and compact with close deep set grains and cures quickly on account of the very small cob. The ears are very large and symmetrical; while the color is a handsome gold coin yellow. The stalks grow strong and vigorous, producing a luxuriant growth of foliage. It is a very deep rooted variety and will stand dry weather to a surprisingly degree. The ears are borne low down on the stalk and it is not uncommon for single stalks to produce three large perfect ears. It matures in 85 to 95 days of average Corn weather and our customers say it will give a greater yield of fine grain than any other sort they have ever tested.

We do not hesitate to say that all points considered—it's beautiful color, small cob, long yellow grain, large ears—it is the finest Yellow Dent Corn ever introduced and each customer who gives it a trial will be fully convinced that it is the best 85 to 95 day Corn ever grown.

This variety has received such great praise where ever grown that we have decided to make it a specialty this season. We have grown a crop of very choice seed which is as perfect as any seed Corn can be, all of which has been carefully Hand Picked and is of the strongest vitality. As there are thousands of our customers who will want to grow this Corn in 1908 and our crop will not enable us to offer large quantities, we can sell not more than three pounds to any one person this year. We want the seed as widely distributed as possible among farmers in all sections of the country and offer special inducements to farmers or others who will club together and send us Club Orders. (See offer below and page 35 for special inducements for Club Orders.)

## Special Offer for Club Orders

We know this great Yellow Dent Corn will give such splendid satisfaction everywhere that we are offering special inducements to farmers and others to get it widely grown in 1908.

We are only able to offer this Corn this year in packets, pounds and three pound lots at prices quoted below and by reading page 35 it will be seen that we are giving away this year 10 "Auto-Buggies" for the ten largest Club Orders of the largest number of pounds of this "20th Anniversary Yellow Dent Corn," and our "20th Anniversary Potato" as offered on the next page. This is a great opportunity to win an "Auto-Buggy" with very little work. Anyone can go out in a few hours take orders for quite a number of pounds of this Corn or Potato, for there is no enterprising farmer or gardener but that will take from 1 to 3 pounds at the low price we deliver the seed at.

We are not employing any regular canvassers, for we expect these Club Orders will be made up by local people, therefore we feel sure a small number of lbs. will win the presents, for the largest Club Orders.

## Prices for 1908

We have taken great pains in selecting our seed stock, using only ears that are long and perfect, well filled at both ends all thoroughly Hand Picked, making it the Choicest Corn ever offered. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 6 pkts., 25c.; lb., 35c., 3lbs. \$1.00 postpaid.

Orders for only lb. and three lb. lots will be credited to everyone on the "Auto-Buggy" Club Order Contest.

PRIZE WINNER

## 1907 PRIZE WINNER

The large number of prize ears of Corn received before November 1st was carefully examined and considered as to the longest perfect ear, and we found George S. Hasler, of Warsaw, Ind., was the successful one winning the Shetland Pony. The length of this ear, was 14 inches and is shown on the top of the great pyramid of prize ears.

For want of space we print only a few of the thousands of letters accompanying the sample ears of Corn sent in by customers:

Mr. George S. Hasler, Warsaw, Ind., writes:  
F. B. Mills Co., Rose Hill, N. Y.

You have a great variety of Dent Corn. It is an enormous yielder, producing very long perfect ears. I send you one 14 inches long.

Mr. F. Snow, Andover, Mass., writes:  
F. B. Mills Co., Rose Hill, N. Y.

On the 14th inst. I sent you two sample ears of your 20th Anniversary Corn. The season in this vicinity was a severe one. No rain from June until September and that we succeeded as well with it seems strange. Some of the stalks grew 13 feet high and many of them had three ears on each, which created a great deal of interest in this neighborhood.

Ward Stanford, Leon, Iowa, writes:  
F. B. Mills Co., Rose Hill, N. Y.

The Corn did fine and I raised a splendid crop of it. I send you a large ear.

P. M. Burton, New River Depot, Va., writes:  
F. B. Mills Co., Rose Hill, N. Y.

Your Corn is a great variety. I send you an ear 12½ inches long.





# MILLS' 20th ANNIVERSARY POTATO 37

We have never introduced a Potato and sent out sample lots to all parts of the country that has created such an interest as this great market Potato. When we offered it in a small way last year we stated that we had been looking for something that would surprise our customers and from the great reports and sample Potatoes received from all parts of the country, we are sure we have a very valuable variety.

Last year our stock was very limited and we could furnish only ten eyes to any person for testing, and in this way it was widely distributed throughout the country and from every section we received great reports and sample Potatoes, which show that it will become the leading market sort as soon as sufficient seed can be grown. To give our customers an idea of the sample Potatoes received, we piled in a pyramid shape and made an engraving, which gives its perfect appearance, and shows what a splendid lot of Potatoes were grown. This illustration made all of sample Potatoes was over six feet high, and presented a very handsome appearance. Everyone knows that if the Potatoes had not been large and of good shape it would have been impossible to make such a pyramid as shown.

This handsome Potato is sure to grow to a good size; there being a smaller per cent of small ones in a crop than any other Potato we have ever sent out, and our customers will verify this statement. The tubers grow compactly in the hill; eyes are shallow, skin white, fine grain, cooks dry and mealy, and cannot be excelled in quality. This is the case when first dug and they retain their excellent cooking qualities and keep sound and perfect until the new crop comes again, being superior to any other Potato with long keeping qualities. Then again we have found that it has proved drought and blight proof and for this reason it will become very valuable in a great many sections of the country.

Whether you plant a few hills in the garden for home use or several acres for market, you certainly want to get a start in this sort as soon as possible, for there is sure to be a great demand during the next few years, and those who start now will be able to sell their surplus seed at fancy prices.

## 1907 PRIZE WINNER.

The large number of Potatoes sent in to compete on the premium offered for the heaviest and smoothest tuber was carefully examined, weighed, and considered, and it was found the heaviest and smoothest tuber was received from Jack Mitchell, of Wolcott, N. Y. The weight of this Potato was 3 lbs., 1½ ozs., and is shown on the top of the great pyramid of prize Potatoes.

Mr. Mitchell writes us Oct. 28th as follows:  
F. B. MILLS COMPANY, Rose Hill, N. Y.

I shipped you by express today a box containing ten potatoes, one harvested from each eye purchased from you through your 1907 seed catalogue. Although you only required one potato, I thought best to send you one from each hill as dug. I harvested besides these ten, thirty-seven large potatoes, thus making forty-seven in all by count, from the ten eyes planted, which I consider a wonderful showing, the smallest potato weighed over one pound.

The eyes arrived all safe and I kept them in a box of sand until the weather was warm and favorable to plant. I planted each eye separately in a drill 10 inches apart. From the very start they grew a strong healthy vine and continued to grow until two weeks ago, when the vines died down. They were never troubled with blight like most potatoes were in this section this year, and were entirely free from bugs.

I think by offering Mills 20th Anniversary Potato you have introduced to the American people one of the best tubersever grown. It cannot be too highly praised.

I congratulate you again by introducing such a wonderful potato.

Yours very truly,

JACK MITCHELL.

PRIZEWINNER

We are well aware that it will take a very large quantity of these Potatoes to even supply a small percent of our customers a limited quantity this spring, therefore, we have decided that it will be impossible for us to sell more than three pounds to any one person this season. We want the seed as widely distributed as possible among farmers in all sections of the country, which we know will be appreciated and in order to do this we offer special inducements to farmers or others who will club together and send us club orders. See offer below and page 35 for special inducements for club orders.

## Special Offer for Club Orders

As we are only able to offer this great new Potato this year in pound and three pound lots at prices quoted below, we are very anxious to have the seed distributed among as many farmers as possible, and therefore offer special inducements for Club Orders as will be seen by referring to page 35 where we are giving ten "Auto-Buggies" for the ten largest Club Orders of the largest number of pounds of this "20th Anniversary Potato" and our "20th Anniversary Corn," as offered on page 36. It makes no difference how many pounds of each are ordered, as the person sending in the order will be given credit for the full number of pounds

in the Club Order and anyone with only a few hours work can take orders for a large number of pounds of this Potato or Corn for there is no farmer or gardener but that will take from 1 to 3 pounds of each at the low price we deliver the seed. Remember, we are not employing any regular canvassers, for we expect these Club Orders will be made up by local people and that

no large Club Order will be received from anyone. Our aim is to get these two great specialties, Potato and Corn, as widely grown in small lots throughout the country as our seed stock permits

## Prices for 1908

While we have harvested what we consider a fair quantity for our trade, we shall only send out selected tubers of this handsome and productive Potato and cannot furnish more than 3 lbs., to any one person. Per lb., 35c., 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

Orders for only lb. or 3 lb. lots will be credited to anyone on the Auto-Buggy club order contest.

When sending club orders for either Corn or Potatoes, or both, please give us your Express Office, as we prefer to send by Express, charges prepaid, whenever it is possible to do so.





# FLOWER SEED DEPARTMENT

In this Department will be found **Floral Novelties**, collected from all parts of the world, some of which cannot be secured from any other seed house.

It also contains the leading **Annuals** and other flowers blooming the first year from seed, as well as **Perennials**, **Climbing Vines**, and a **Wonderful Collection of Sweet Peas**.

This year our **Flower Seed Department** has been greatly improved by **New Varieties**, **New Illustrations** and **New Prices**, and we want every customer to carefully examine it.

**Your Orders will be filled Quick.**—We can guarantee it with our greatly increased facilities.

We furnish exactly the same grade of seeds from our **Western Branch House, Washington, Iowa**, as we do from **Rose Hill, N. Y.**, and western customers can save time by ordering from there. That House was established especially to give **Quick Service**.

## ABRONIA

This is a charming annual trailer with numerous verberna-like clusters of fragrant rosy pink flowers which are sweet-scented, excellent for hanging baskets and vases and blooms a long time. Per pkt. 5c.

## ABUTILON, (Flowering Maple.)

This is a tender perennial, growing from one to three feet, easily grown and always in bloom. Colors are white, lemon, rose, scarlet, crimson, yellow and red shades. Abutilons make handsome house plants. **Choicest Hybrids, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.**

## AGERATUM, (Little Blue Star.)



Plants grow only 4 or 5 inches high, and are completely covered with bright blue flowers. Make excellent edging plants on account of the wonderful profusion of bloom and small size. **Pkt., 6c.; 3 for 15c.**

**MIXED COLORS—Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.**

## ALYSSUM



**LITTLE GEM**—The illustration gives an idea of how useful this variety is for border. Grows 2 to 4 inches high and one plant will completely cover a circle 12 by 14 inches in diameter. Very fragrant, and the flowers are pure white. **Pkt., 250 seeds, 5c.**

**SWEET**—This is pure white much used for borders, is fragrant and produces very delicate flowers. **Pkt., 250 seeds, 5c.**

## MILLS' GIANT ASTERS

(See Colored Plate Page 48.)

Not half enough can be said in order to give our customers a good idea of these Giant Asters. We have taken great pains in selecting our seed stock, so that now we are able to offer this Giant strain in several colors. They are greatly admired by all who see them and it would seem as if the highest possible perfection had been attained in these Giant Asters. The flowers are of immense size, often measuring over 6 inches across, appearing in long wavy gracefully formed petals, which resembles some of the Japanese Chrysanthemums. These Giant Asters differ from any other variety, not only in bearing larger flowers, but the petals are longer and broader, which make a beautiful appearance. The plants are easily grown, attaining a height from 15 to 18 inches, bearing from 18 to 25 of these mammoth flowers on long stems. By all means grow this Giant Aster this year. **Price all colors mixed, which includes many shades, rose, red, lilac, blue, crimson, violet, yellow, etc., pkt., 10c. 3 pkts. 25c.**

## Mills' Earliest Blooming Asters



Earliest Strain of Asters in the World

All those who want Asters very early in the season should grow this one. We have taken particular pains in producing this Aster, which is the earliest in cultivation; from three to four weeks earlier than any other Aster. Its large flowers and spreading habit of growth makes it a handsome plant. The colors are all shades of pink, blue, rose, white, scarlet and lilac. **Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.**

**New Japanese**—Resembles Japanese Chrysanthemums, immense in size. All Colors Mixed, per pkt., 50 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.

**New Yellow**—Only yellow Aster we have ever offered, quite a novelty. Per pkt., 50 seeds, 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.

**Queen of the Market**—An early Aster of spreading habit. All Colors Mixed, per pkt., 50 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.

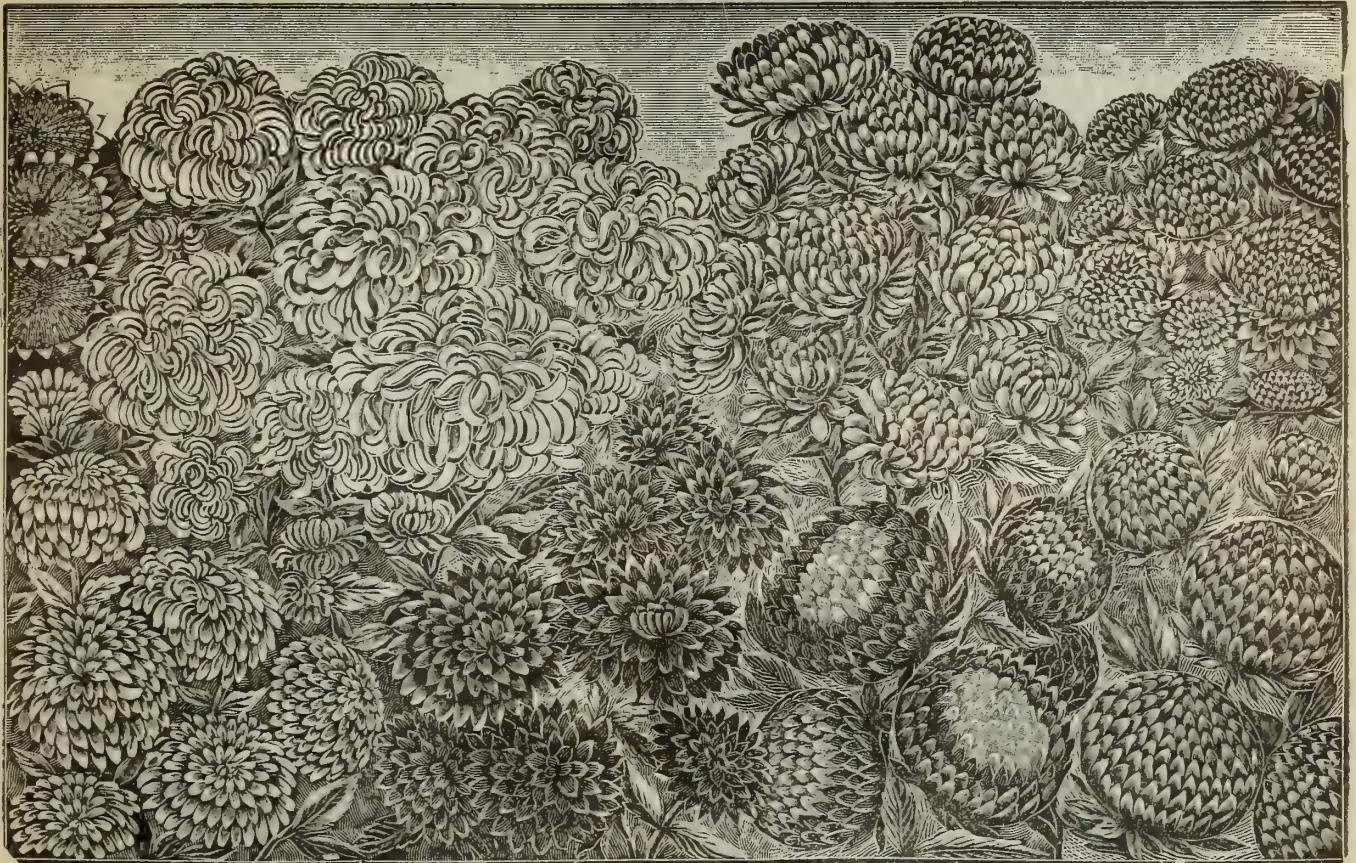
**New Giant Branching Comet**—Claimed to have originated in California, producing flowers of enormous size, stems are often 12 inches long. All Colors Mixed, per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

**Branching Asters**—These are of American origin, easily grown, producing flowers upon long stems. Has a wonderful branching habit. All Colors Mixed, per pkt., 50 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.

**Dwarf Queen**—This is the best dwarf variety. Plants grow about 10 inches high. Flowers large. All Colors Mixed, per pkt., 50 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.

**High Grade Mixed**—See Colored Plate, page 33, of the Blue Ribbon Collection. Packet, 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.





This great collection of Asters has given splendid satisfaction everywhere and we believe for a great display throughout the summer and fall months, nothing could be planted to equal it. This collection of Asters is made up of all the varieties offered in this list and a great many new and rare varieties that we do not catalogue for lack of room. A packet of this seed will produce flowers of all colors imaginable, making a magnificent display. The illustration can convey but a faint idea of their beauty, but you can imagine what a wonderful collection of flowers can be grown from such a mixture of seed. A packet of this seed will make a complete flower garden, but in order to get a gorgeous effect and have a large size flower bed, three packets of seed should be sown. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; 6 pkts., 20c.

## Mills' Fancy Balsams



We have taken particular pains in selecting a great assortment of Balsams to offer this season.

**PERFECTION WHITE**—A fine strain, without doubt the best white Balsam grown. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.

**PERFECTION PINK**—Rich deep pink in center spreading gradually to a light rose bud pink at the petals. Per pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.

**CRIMSON SPOTTED**—A deep crimson, spotted with white, very double. Per pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.

**BRILLIANT RED**—Contains all the choicest shades of red of striking beauty. Per pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.

**MILLS' DEFIANCE SPLENDID MIXED**—This is without question the most attractive mixture of Balsam seed ever grown. It produces plants that are covered with very large double flowers of all the colors imaginable. It will be a favorite wherever grown. Per pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

BEGONIAS, (See page 51 for seeds.)

## BELLIS, (Double Daisy)

Daisies are easily raised from spring sown seed and come into bloom in a very short time. We offer splendid mixture including all the best varieties. Give this beautiful little plant a place in your garden. Mixed colors, per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.



## CALLIOPSIS

These are half hardy annuals of quick growth, bearing a profusion of bright colored flowers. We offer a choice collection of colors and if the seed is sown thinly where the plants are to bloom as early in the spring as the soil can be dug, an abundance of bloom may be expected. **Mixed All Varieties**, pkt., 150 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c. **GOLDEN WAVE**—A mass of bright golden colors. Per pkt., 150 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.

## CANDYTUFT

**GIANT HYACINTH FLOWERED CANDYTUFT**—Here is a real novelty in Candytuft, and a great improvement over the Giant Empress, which has been called Giant Hyacinth Flowered. The flower heads grow nearly six inches long and about three inches in diameter and the color is snow white. The plants grow about fourteen inches high and bear from four to six of these immense flower heads on one upright stalk and each plant will send out from four to eight branches. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

**ROCKET**—This produces pure white flowers, borne on pyramidal spikes. A splendid variety. Per pkt., 125 seeds, 5c.

**PURE WHITE**—This is a splendid variety for floral work. Per pkt., 125 seeds, 5c.

**NEW DWARF HYBRID, MIXED**—Of dwarf habit; color from pure white to dark purple. Per pkt., 125 seeds, 5c.

**ALL COLORS MIXED**—Per pkt., 200 seeds, 5c.



## CANDYTUFT, LITTLE KING.



This is a handsome little Candytuft, grows only about 6 inches high. The massive spikes are pure white. It makes a fine pot plant. Its shape is much like Hyacinth Flowered and we are sure it will give great satisfaction on account of great profusion of bloom and handsome appearance. Pkt. 6c., 3 pkts., 15c.





## GLADIOLUS FLOWERING CANNAS.

This grand strain of Cannas are of dwarf growth and produce immense Gladiolus like flowers of most brilliant colors. On account of their profusion of bloom they are the most useful, showy and popular garden plants grown. A bed of these plants will make a grand sight and the plants can be easily grown from seeds sown in hot beds in the spring. We offer a grand mixture of all colors, selected especially to offer our customers this year. **Fancy Mixture per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.**

## MILLS' GIANT EARLY FLOWERING CARNATIONS FROM SEED.

(SEE INSIDE BACK COVER COLORED PLATE.)

This is a wonderful strain of early Flowering Dwarf Perpetual Carnation seed, which will produce flowers in three or four months from seed. We consider this a great flower seed novelty and the seeds we offer of this new dwarf perpetual blooming Carnation will astonish all who grow it. The seed we offer should give nearly 90 per cent of double blossoms. The plant is of dwarf compact habit, branching just above the ground. The variety of color includes bluish, deep pink, white, salmon, carmine, scarlet, maroon, dark crimson and many beautiful variegated flowers, a great many of which have beautiful fringed petals and are very fragrant. The plants grow easily anywhere and we know of no flower that will give greater satisfaction than these early flowering Carnations. In about 12 weeks after the seeds are sown they begin to bloom and an abundance of flowers will be produced until frost comes. Seeds sown during the summer will produce plants which can be potted in fall and will produce an abundance of bloom throughout the winter. **Seeds of this Early Flowering Strain, All Colors Mixed, per pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c., 6 pkts., 30c.**

## CANTERBURY BELLS



This is a well-known popular large bell-shaped flower, known everywhere. The cup and saucer varieties produce beautiful single flowers, three inches in length, saucers three to four inches across.

**Finest Single Mixed, pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 10c.**

**Finest Double Mixed, pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 10c.**

**CUP AND SAUCER**—New and gigantic producing large beautiful flowers, resembling a cup on a saucer. The cup flowers are often three to four inches deep and the saucers three to four inches across. They grow like pyramids, two feet high and are often covered with one to two hundred flowers of white, striped, lavender and pink for weeks during the summer. **Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.**

## CACTUS



These curious and hardy plants are grown easily from seed and our mixture will produce a great variety of these odd and curious plants. A packet of this seed will produce a wonderfully interesting collection of plants. **Per pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.**

## COLEUS

(For Coleus plants see page 54)

We offer a choice collection of colors which includes all the large leaved varieties. Seeds sown early will produce strong vigorous plants. The culture is very easy. No one can fail with this seed and with rich soil and plenty of water you will grow handsome colored plants. **All Colors Mixed, pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.**

## BIRD OF PARADISE, [Poinciana Gillesi]



Here is a rare novelty, a very interesting plant. The foliage of this new plant reminds one of a very delicate Acacia. The flower is a golden yellow, measuring nearly 2½ inches across, of beautiful shape as shown in the illustration. They are produced in very large trusses, and the most beautiful part of the flowers are the very large pistils, which spread out in a fan-like form, of bright crimson color. It blooms in great profusion the first year, if sown early in the spring. Can be grown inside in winter and outside in summer. Will produce large plant 3 to 5 feet tall. We first offered it seven years ago and the demand has been something unusual, simply exhausting our entire stock of seeds some time before the season was over, but we hope to supply all orders this season, as we have arranged for a greater supply than heretofore. A packet of the seed should be included with your order. **Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.**

## CELOSIA, (Coxcomb.)



Celosia, Gigantic.

**NEW GI-GANTIC**—Has mammoth purple comb and dark brown foliage. **Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.**

**FIRE FEATHERED**—Grows nearly three feet high, covered with flower heads of orange scarlet. **Pkt. 150 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.**

**GOLD FEATHERED**—Similar to Fire Feathered except the flower heads which are a bright golden color. **Pkt. 150 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.**



Celosia, Spicata

## CELOSIA SPICATA.

A very startling and handsome new sort, growing 2½ feet high. Immense bloom, silvery white tipped with bright rose. Each plant produces a great number of these blooms. Quite a curiosity in the garden. **Pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.**

**All Varieties Mixed**—This will make a great collection, producing many curious plants and flowers. **Pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.**

## New Ornamental Cotton



This Cotton makes a very beautiful decorative plant when growing and for cutting in the fall for house use as everlasting, there is nothing better. Some leaves are green, white, yellow and red. The cotton is snow white. Grows easily from seed. Be sure to place your order for a packet. **Pkt., 5c.**



# CHRYSANTHEMUMS <sup>41</sup>

## GROWN FROM SEED

We have succeeded in securing a wonderful collection of Japanese Chrysanthemum seed and there is hardly any flower produced from seed that can take the place of this. Think of seed producing all the curious and odd shaped flowers as shown in the illustration. Our mixture is composed of all the best Japanese and Chinese varieties, which are imported from Japan. Among the curious shapes and beautiful colors will be found the Ostrich Plume sort, twisted and curled, and nearly all other shapes you can imagine. In addition to the Japanese variety, we include the Annual Chrysanthemums, which produce large flowers of crimson, gold and white colors. The entire mixture of seed soon begins to bloom and by winter the plants are large enough to produce a gorgeous display of flowers. Fine mixed all varieties, shapes and colors. Pkt. 50 seeds, 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.



## DATURA

(SWEET NIGHTINGALE.)



This is a very showy and delicate pot plant, producing immense large white trumpet shaped flowers very quickly from seed, is fragrant and a very interesting flower. Mixed, pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

## DIANTHUS,

(HARDY GARDEN PINKS)

These are one of the most beautiful of summer flowering annuals. Are unrivalled for brilliancy and rich variety of colors. The plants are bushy, of symmetrical form about a foot high. The flowers grow to a large size, averaging about six inches in circumference. There is a wonderful variety of colors and they are intensely brilliant and varied, colors are beyond description.

We offer both the single and double varieties.

**LARGE FLOWERING DOUBLE HYBRID**—All colors. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

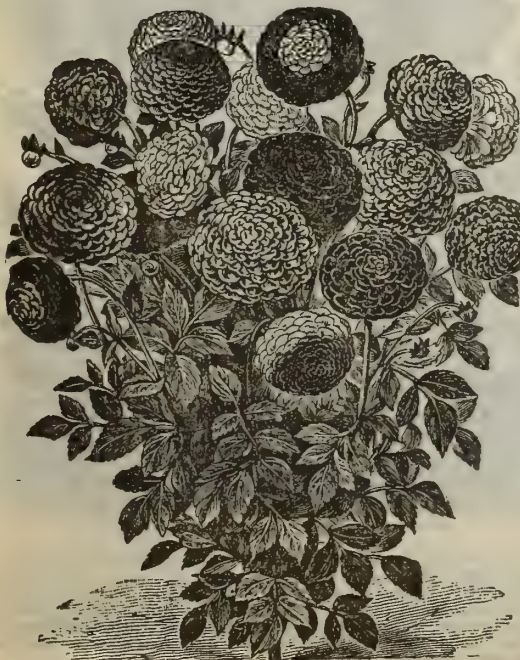
**CHOICE SINGLE MIXED**—All colors. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

**DWARF SNOWBALL**—These are pure white producing an abundance of double flowers. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

**DWARF FIREBALL**—Produce double fiery red flowers throughout the summer and fall. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.



## DAHLIAS.



This grand mixture will flower the first season from seed and the collection we are offering will produce a great display of flowers. We have included all the best varieties to be had, which are easily grown from seed. But few people know that Dahlias can be raised from seed and will bloom the first year. Seeds germinate as easily as Zinnias and from the start develop strong, stocky plants.

**Double Large Flowering Mixed Colors**—Per pkt., 5c.

**New Dwarf Double Cactus Dahlia**—Plants grow compact, erect bushes, flowers are double and a large variety of handsome rich colors. An early blooming race. Mixed Colors, pkt. 8c. 3 pkts., 20c.

**New Single Mixed Colors**—

Flowers are large, formed of broad petals, which are beautiful in color. Pkt. 5c.

## COSMOS

These Giant Autumn Flowering Annuals often produce flowers four to five inches across. For cutting this is one of the finest flowers grown, long stems and feathery foliage, produce a graceful effect. They are easily raised from seed.

**KLONDIKE**—Produces large orange colored flowers. Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

**GIANT COSMOS, ALL COLORS MIXED**—This contains all the large varieties, which make a great display of colors. Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

### EARLY COSMOS, SUMMER FLOWERING.

A large flowering Cosmos does not bloom until late in the season, but we offer an early flowering strain, which begins to bloom in June and continues until frost. Flowers are not quite so large nor the plants do not grow as high as the late flowering Cosmos. A good collection of colors mixed, per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.





## 42 FEVERFEW



Feverfew, Double White and Golden Ball

**DOUBLE WHITE**—Flowers enormous in size, snow white, and double as roses. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

**GOLDEN BALL**—A dwarf double yellow, is a perfect little beauty. Is covered with large double yellow flowers. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

All Colors Mixed—Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts. 10c

## GAILLARDIA

(GRANDIFLORA)

The flowers are greatly admired for their rich blending of colors. Bloom readily from seed the first year. Thrive well everywhere. They are one of the very finest everblooming flowers we offer. **Fine Mixed All Colors**, single flowers in red, yellow, scarlet and orange, per pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.

**NEW DOUBLE GAILLARDIA**—Produce large double flowers of various shades and colors. Very attractive and beautiful. Per pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.

## Baby Golden Glow

ONE OF OUR LATEST NOVELTIES

This is a beautiful annual, producing a yellow flower, which makes a pleasing effect. They will begin blooming early in the season and each plant will produce hundreds of bright yellow flowers as double and perfect as roses. Seed should be sown early in the house or hot bed and plants transplanted to the garden as soon as frost is past. The Baby Golden Glow grows only from twenty inches to two feet in height and resembles the famous Golden Glow which is a tall growing late flowering perennial plant. We are sure that this will make a very interesting plant and have succeeded in securing a choice supply of seed. Price per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.



Baby Golden Glow



Gaillardia, (Grandiflora)

## GODETIA,

(Satin Flower)

**SATIN ROSE**—This produces handsome very large showy flowers of a rich velvety satin rose, the petals of which shine like satin. Per pkt., 250 seeds, 5c.

**FINE MIXED ALL COLORS**—Per pkt., 250 seeds, 5c.



Godetia

**FOXGLOVE, (Digitalis)**—Produces long spikes of richly colored flowers, excellent for cutting. A very showy plant. Blooms the first season. Pkt., 250 seeds, 5c.

**HELIOTROPE**—These are easily grown from seed and if sown in open ground will produce flowers in August, but the seed will do better if sown in the house and set out in the open ground when the weather is warm.



**LEMOINE'S GIANT HYBRID**—A grand new variety of large size, great beauty and delicious fragrance. It is impossible to give an idea of the rare beauty of the flower heads of this wonderful variety. More than 12,000 flower heads have been counted on a single stalk. The trusses measure from eight to twelve inches across and the colors range from pure white through all shades of blue and violet to a deep indigo. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.

**BLACK KING**—This produces flowers of a rich, very dark purple. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

**DARK BOUQUET**—Of the deepest blue in color. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

**LADY IN WHITE**—This produces flowers of a spotless white. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

**ALL VARIETIES IN A MIXTURE**—A wonderful display. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

We have been unable until this year to secure seed of the true Ever-blooming Hollyhock as illustrated. They are easily grown from seed as any annual and commence flowering in about 12 weeks and continue to bloom until killed by frost. On account of their blooming the first season they are much more desirable to grow than any other Hollyhock, as they can be started in the house or hot beds in March or April, or sown in the open ground in May. Plants from early sown seed set out in May will commence blooming in July and will produce an abundance of bloom throughout the season. This Annual Hollyhock is a wonderful free flowering sort as shown by the illustration. The forms and colors among the flowers would be a surprise to anyone. They are produced in double flowers, semi-double, single saucer shaped flowers, some with smooth edged petals, while others are fringed and of various shapes and shades. The flowers are usually very large, some times measuring over five inches across. For great variety of color we know of no Hollyhock that will make such a gorgeous display as the colors and markings are beyond description and should be grown to be appreciated. The plants grow very strong and vigorous and are of a branching habit. The center spike will attain a height from seven to nine feet, but it can be kept at any desirable height by pinching off the top. In order to get the best results the plants should be set in thoroughly rich soil and kept watered in dry weather.

Price of seed containing a great mixture of double and semi-doubles, all colors and shades, per pkt., 50 seeds, 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; 7 pkts., 50c.

**FINE DOUBLE MIXED**—This produces flowers of delicate shades and markings and is the best mixture of the large double Hollyhock on the market. The plants are hardy and large, robust growers; the flowers of this mixture often measure 5½ inches in diameter. This variety is the mammoth Double Hollyhock blooming the next year after sowing the seed. Per pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.



Ever-blooming Annual Hollyhock.

Ever  
Blooming  
Annual  
Hollyhocks



# MILLS' GIANT NASTURTIUMS=BRILLIANT BEAUTIES. 43

SEE COLORED PLATE, PAGE 49.

Here is a grand collection of Giant Flowering Nasturtiums, which are excellent for bedding. The flowers often measuring  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across in a great variety of new combinations of colors. The flowers are not only wonderfully brilliant, but very uniform and always of large size. We know of no flower for summer flower beds that can surpass them. The plants grow about a foot high and if the seed is sown in the open ground in the spring will produce plants that commence blooming early in summer and continue until frost. Our collection of colors embrace everything known in Nasturtiums. The colored plate, page 49 conveys but a faint idea of the great beauty of these flowers. They should be grown to be appreciated. Selected seed which will produce giant flowers all colors, price per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

## GIANT FLOWERING SILVER AND MOSAIC LEAVED NASTURTIUMS.

This is a beautiful race of new Nasturtiums, the foliage being variegated, making the plants very attractive, even when not in flower, but when in bloom their beauty is more than doubled on account of the great combination of colors. The plants grow about the size of other dwarf varieties, which make them very desirable for bedding. Everyone should grow this odd race of Nasturtiums. All Colors Mixed, per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

## Tom Thumb Nasturtiums

These are well-known for their handsome foliage and brilliant flowers. They grow about a foot high and produce an abundance of flowers during the summer.

**CLOTH OF GOLD**—This has a bright yellow foliage, while the flowers are a beautiful scarlet color, excellent for bedding and blooms nearly all summer. Per pkt., 25 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**BEAUTY**—Colors, yellow and scarlet, making a very attractive combination. Pkt., 25 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**BRONZE COLORED**—The flowers of this variety are of good size and a beautiful bronze in color. Pkt., 25 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS**—All Colors Mixed, pkt., 25 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.; 6 pkts., 15c.



Giant Flowering Silver and Mosaic Leaved Nasturtiums.



## NEW CLIMBING HYBRIDS OF MADAM GUNTER—

These new hybrids climb from 5 to 6 feet high and are fairly covered with brilliant colored flowers from spring until fall. This new strain is so very ornamental that it deserves a place in every garden, for the remarkable range of colors embracing rose, pink, sal-

mon, purple, dark maroon, light maroon, light yellow, deep orange striped and blotched; extremely beautiful. Do not fail to give this Nasturtium a trial. Pkt. 25 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

## NEW GIANT NASTURTIUM, JUPITER.

This is the King of all climbing Nasturtiums. It is as beautiful as an orchid, on account of the giant flowers produced in great abundance. The plants are very strong and vigorous with large dark green foliage, while the great pure yellow flowers measure about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. The petals are very large, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. This certainly is a grand and distinct variety and should be grown by everyone interested in Nasturtiums. Pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.

## Mills' Favorite Mixture

This splendid mixture has been made up with great care. Is composed of all the types of climbing Nasturtiums, including Lobbs' and will be found a very fine mixture and we are sure will please everyone. Per pkt., 25 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; 6 pkts., 15c.; 12 pkts., 25c.

## One of the Brightest and Most Showy Annuals



## LARKSPUR

Giant Hyacinth Flowered—

An improved type producing large flowers very double of various colors, shades and markings, which are borne on long spikes like immense Hyacinths. Can be easily grown in the open ground. All Colors Mixed, pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

## HIBISCUS

### A BEAUTIFUL BEDDING PLANT.

This is a handsome perennial plant grows very fast and in one season attains the dimensions of a shrub. There is nothing more desirable for an ornamental hedge or to set in clumps as they are hardy and never winter kill. Early in summer they begin to flower and continue to produce enormous flowers, nearly as large as tea saucers of a variation of colors; blush, white, deep pink, rose and many other odd markings and colors. This makes a very attractive plant wherever grown and easily raised from seed. Hardy Hybrids Mixed per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

Do not fail to order a liberal supply of our GIANT FLOWERING SWEET PEAS offered on the Back Cover of this Catalogue. A Grand Mixture at a very low price.





# MILLS' GIANT PANSIES[ See Colored Plate, Page 49, Red, White and Blue ]

**Red, White and Blue**—(See Colored Plate, Page 49.) We are pleased to offer our customers this year a choice strain of Giant Flowering Pansies, producing an abundance of flowers of Red, White and Blue colors. The colored plate on page 49 will convey but a faint idea of the great beauty of these handsome large flowers, produced in the three colors. We offer choice seed selected from plants producing only Red, White and Blue colors and advise our customers to give them a trial. They are very interesting and are easily grown in pots or in the open ground. Per pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

## GIANT RUFFLED MASTERPIECE



Giant Ruffled Masterpiece Pansy.

## IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES

**IMPERIAL GERMAN**—For a variety of colors and large sized flowers we do not think anything can surpass Imperial German except Mills' Giant. They embrace all the solid colors, as well as the spotted and marked varieties and the variations and combinations cannot be fully described. This splendid mixture embraces seeds of over fifty colors and markings. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**METEOR**—Bright canary yellow; with mahogany and reddish brown. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**GIANT TRIMARDEAU**—Large in size and very attractive colors. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**SNOW QUEEN**—Flowers of pure delicate satiny white. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**GOLD MARGINED**—Very pretty. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**MAHOGANY COLORED**—Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**ROSY MORN**—Red with white edges. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**EMPEROR WILLIAM**—Flowers of ultramarine blue, with purple eyes. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**FIRE KING**—Lower petals have blotches of deep brown red, margined yellow; upper petals are a bright reddish brown. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**KING OF THE BLACKS**—Intensely dark and rich. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**GIANT RUFFLED MASTERPIECE**—This is a new type in Pansies and produce Giant flowers of the most distinct and striking character. The petals have a rich velvety substance and being ruffled give them the effect of a double flower. The colors range through all shades that have ever been known in Pansies. We believe on account of the mammoth size, richness and beauty of colors, combined with a distinct character of the petals this will prove one of the most interesting novelties, and we consider them a real curiosity. All colors mixed, pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c., 6 pkts., 25c.

## MILLS' GIANT PANSY

**MILLS' GIANT**—We have sold these Pansies for a number of years and have received hundreds of recommends from our customers, as to the mammoth size of the flowers. The flowers often measure three inches in diameter and the colors range through all shades that have ever been known in Pansies. This distinct strain is offered as one that will produce flowers surpassing in size any other variety. We believe after once growing these Giants, all ordinary size Pansies will be discarded. Mixed colors, pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c., 6 pkt., 25c.



Mills' Giant Pansy.

**PEACOCK**—Resembles peacock feathers; very attractive and beautiful. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**ROYAL PRIZE PANSIES**—Finest mixed. Fancy and giant varieties. Per pkt., 125 seeds, 6c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**PURE YELLOW**—Very large golden flowers. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**STRIPPED and MOTTLED**—Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**MILLS' DEFIANCE PANSIES**—Finest mixed. Immense flowers; perfect form. Unexcelled in their endless variety of colors combined with perfection of form and velvety texture. Per pkt., 6c., 3 pkts., 10c.

## VIOLET SCENTED PANSIES

This is a new type of Pansies and a cross between the Pansy and the Violet. Flowers more like Pansies but fragrance like Violet. Colors embrace canary, azure blue, white, buff and many others. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

## KOCHIA SCOPARIA, (SUMMER CYPRESS.)



This is a beautiful plant, very unique and ornamental. The rounded globe like form resembles a delicate evergreen highly colored. There is nothing handsomer for an Annual hedge. Early in the fall the ends of the shoots are thickly set with small bright scarlet flowers. The plants are very showy and when planted in rows singly to show the round ball like form, make a very striking plant. It is easily grown from seed, planted in the open ground in spring. You should try it this season. Per pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.

## For-Get-Me-Not, (MYOSOTIS)



**ALPESTRIS BLUE**—A grand free-flowering sort and the very best blue variety. Will thrive in almost any soil. Per pkt., 200 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

## Musk Plant

**NEW COMPACT**—This is a grand old plant, excellent for beds also for pot culture. Foliage is highly musk scented. Per pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

## Lobelia

An excellent pot plant for window culture, blooming in four weeks, making handsome little pot flowers. The colors are exceedingly clear,



making them very charming plants.

**DARK BLUE**—Best for bedding, pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**MIXED COLORS**—All the very best, pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.



## Marigold

**LEGION OF HONOR**—Named so because it resembles Button of the Legion of Honor. Flowers bright and almost startling. Bright golden yellow with a deep velvety crimson brownish red mark on each petal at base. The plants are very dwarf and compact while they produce large flowers. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**TOM THUMB MIXED**—These form compact little bushes from six to eight inches high completely covered with handsome blossoms from summer until fall. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.



Legion of Honor.

**FRENCH MIXED COLORS**—These produce double flowers of rich dark shades. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

## Four O'clocks, (Marvel of Peru.)

The Four O'clock is a very desirable plant. It grows in any soil and under almost any treatment. The flowers have a strange habit of remaining closed until about four o'clock when they burst open. The roots are hardy and perennial, growing from year to year. Pkt., 50 seeds, mixed colors, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

## Nicotiana

**SANDARAE HYBRIDS**—These flower from early summer until late in autumn. Their beauty is beyond description producing flowers purple, snow-white, dark and light red, violet, salmon, crimson, pink and various other shades. It is a very easily cultivated plant, will thrive in any soil either in pots, boxes or in the open ground. Flowers are nearly as large as a petunia, with tubes five inches long and many of the flowers are delightfully scented. You should not miss this excellent plant, as it is good for summer, fall or winter blooming. Cut blooms last well, opening freely in water. All colors mixed, pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.



Nicotiana, Sandarae Hybrids

## OXALIS

The Annual Oxalis make very pretty border plants and bloom very quickly from seed. The plants have a clover like foliage and grow six to seven inches high. Fine mixed colors, pkt., 150 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

## Mignonette

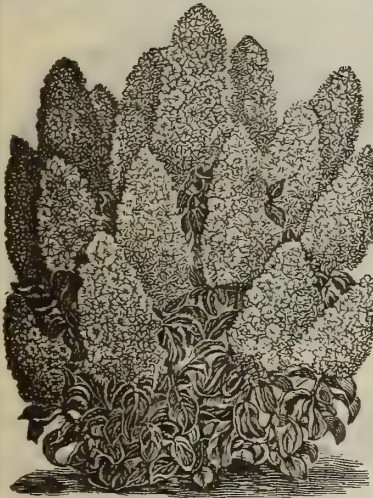
**DOUBLE FLOWERING RED GIANT**—This is one of the largest and best Mignonettes for garden culture. It is a strong stocky grower, handsome foliage and very healthy. The spikes of flowers are mammoth, measuring 5½ to 8 inches long by nearly 3 inches in diameter, and are completely filled with giant florets, measuring about ½ inch across and packed very full with anthers nearly three times as many as other Mignonettes contain, which entitles it to be called a double Mignonette. The fragrance is rich and powerful and for cutting there is no better variety, as it will remain fresh for several days when placed in water. Pkt., 6c., 3 pkts., 15c.

**DEFIANCE**—This is one of the leading varieties and largely grown as a florist's flower. It grows very strong both the plant and the individual flower, while the size and strength of the leaf have not been equalled. The spikes of flowers grow several inches long and the single florets more than ½ inch in diameter have a delightful fragrance. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**GOLDEN QUEEN**—Produces yellow blossoms and is of very dense dwarf growth. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**COMMON SWEET**—The old well-known small flowered variety, very sweet. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**FINE MIXED**—This comprises all known varieties. It is a very choice selection. Pkt., 250 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.



Red Giant Mignonette

**Nigella**—This is an easy growing Annual, making a compact plant one to two feet high. It produces large double porcelain blue and white flowers, which completely cover the plant. The foliage is odd and striking. Mixed colors, pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.

## Petunias—FANCY FRINGED DOUBLE

These are as large as Hollyhocks, very double with edges finely fringed. Petals are crinkled of various colors, making a gorgeous effect. We have secured the choicest Double Petunia seed that can be had, guaranteeing no other strain can produce a larger per cent of double flowers. Selected Seed All Choice Colors, pkt., 15c., 2 pkts., 25c.

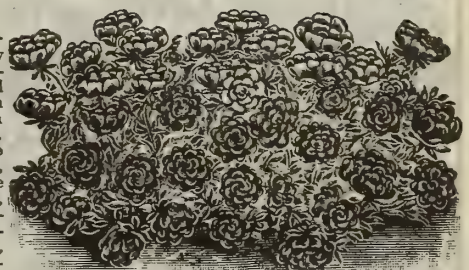


Nigella

## PORTULACA

**Royal Beauty**—This is a grand new variety being recently introduced which has given great satisfaction wherever grown. The flowers are large and double, while the colors are very brilliant of red, orange, white, maroon, yellow and various other shades, impossible to describe. A bed of these double Portulacas make a magnificent sight. Pkt., All Colors Mixed, 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**SINGLE**—These cover the plants completely over with large bright beautiful flowers of all shades. Be sure to plant a packet this season. Pkt., All Colors, 300 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.



Portulaca, Royal Beauty



Fancy Fringed Double Petunia

**LARGE FLOWERING FRINGED AND STAINED**—This is a splendid variety, large size producing the richest colors of any single variety in cultivation. Flowers measure nearly five inches in diameter; are beautifully fringed on the edges and give various shades of purple, rose and crimson, while many produce pure white, blue and red. On account of the handsome foliage, large leaves and the great abundance of flowers, this is the favorite variety. Pkt., 8c., 3 pkts., 15c.

**SUNSET RAINBOW**—A fine new strain of large flowering Petunias which we have grown and paid \$50.00 for a name. They should be grown to be appreciated. No description can give but a faint idea of their beauty. Pkt., all colors mixed, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**EXTRA CHOICE MIXED**—All best single and double colors. Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.



Sunset Rainbow Petunia





**GORGEOUS PHLOX MIXTURE**—For beds and massing nothing is better than these beautiful Annuals. They grow to about 18 inches in height and produce large trusses of immense brilliant flowers of various colors and markings, throughout the summer. We have selected this mixture which embraces so many colors as something to offer our customers which we consider very fine, and we are sure that everyone will be more than pleased with the gorgeous display a bed of these flowers will make. By all means give them a trial. Seed of all the Odd Colors and Markings Mixed, (see cut), per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c., 6 pkts., 20c.

**LARGE BLOOD RED**—This is the darkest color of them all, being of the deepest blood red color, rich and beautiful. Pkt., 125 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.

**PURE WHITE**—This is the very best pure white variety and will produce an abundance of white flowers throughout the summer. Pkt., 125 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.

**NEW LARGE YELLOW**—No variety is more admired than this on account of producing large flowers of a rich straw color. Pkt., 125 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.

**STARRED AND FRINGED**—This is the finest starred and fringed variety, having a bright eye in the center. The fringed flowers are distinctly bordered with white. We offer a Choice Mixture of Colors. Pkt., 125 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.

#### HARDY PHLOX

**NEW LARGE FLOWERING HYBRIDS**—For permanent beds in the garden or lawn nothing is more attractive. The plants bear immense panicles of large and bright colored flowers of many beautiful shades and colors. The plants are perfectly hardy, grow two or three feet high and bloom freely during the summer months. **New Large Flowering All Colors Mixed**, pkt., 6c., 3 pkts., 15c.

#### NEW PHLOX,—Bunch of Roses.

This is a splendid dwarf strain, the plants being completely covered with bright flowers. The florets are large and vividly rose colored, with a darker spot of rose close to the base, while the center of the flower is pure white. On account of the large clustered heads, it's name, "Bunch of Roses" was selected. It is a great bloomer and we advise our customers to try it. Pkt. 6c., 3 pkts., 15c.



New Phlox, Bunch of Roses.



#### BRILLIANT POPPIES

—This is without doubt the finest collection of single flowering Annual Poppies ever offered. The plants branch freely, grow from 12 to 15 inches high and bloom continuously for weeks. The flowers are immense, both in color and size, often measuring 3 to 4 inches across, while the petals are fluted, and crinkled, so that in the sun light they appear like satin. The colors range through all shades imaginable, such as white splashed crimson, rose banded with white, blush, scarlet, salmon, carmine, white veiled with pink, striped, dotted and edged, and numerous shades and odd markings seldom ever known among Annual Poppies. The seed can be sown in the open ground early in spring and will produce a gorgeous effect for weeks during the summer. The greatest display of colors appearing in the forenoon of each day. **All Colors Mixed**, pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c., 7 pkts., 20c.

**NEW ICELAND**—This is a new strain and contains many new colors that flower the first season from seed. The colors include white, lemon, orange, rose, striped, blush and many other odd markings. They are hardy perennials and produce an abundance of flowers from June until October. **Mixed Colors**, pkt., 6c., 3 pkts., 12c.

**IMPROVED SHIRLEY**—This is a splendid strain, the habit of plant being dwarf and stout, blossoms of enormous size and of the most beautiful colors to be found among any flower. **All Colors Mixed**, pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**SNOWDRIFT**—This is a large variety producing pure white flowers, perfectly round and double of large size and at a little distance a bed of them looks like a drift of snow. A bed of them is a grand sight. Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**FAIRY BLUSH**—This handsome variety grows about the same height as Snowdrift and produces handsome, globe-shaped flowers of immense size, and the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, colored at the tips with rosy queen making a very odd and attractive flower. Pkt., 6c., 2 pkts., 10c.

**NEW ADMIRAL**—This is a grand new Poppy and quite a curiosity. We succeeded in securing the seed from Germany and we advise all to give it a trial. It is a new species from Asia Minor and doubtless the finest of the open ground Poppies, sown in autumn it blooms from June through summer, bearing flowers 2 to 2½ inches across of a fiery dark orange scarlet with black spots at base. The branching plants are about 16 inches high with gray green foliage. This is a real novelty and the seed is very limited. Pkt., 20c., 2 pkts., 30c.

**GIANT DOUBLE POPPIES—BRILLIANT MIXTURE**—This mixture is made up of all the Double Annual Poppies we have been able to secure seed of. We do not list but few double Poppies under separate colors, but we have made a mixture that will surprise anyone. Imagine a bed of these Poppies, producing flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter about as large as Paeonies and of all colors imaginable. We are sure a bed of these Giant Double Poppies will please you. **All colors mixed**, pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c., 7 pkts., 20c.

**PERENNIAL POPPIES**—The single perennial Poppies are perfectly hardy and are very attractive on account of the large handsome flowers. Colors, white, red, orange and yellow; flowers measure 6 to 9 inches across. **All colors mixed**, pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.



New Admiral Poppy



# THE BABY ROSE=

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This is a handsome little Rose and is a true new hardy hybrid perpetual ever-blooming Rose, which will surely produce flowers in less than sixty days from sowing of the seed. We have taken particular pains in selecting this variety and it should not be confounded with other Roses, which will not compare with it in any respect, nor flower under three to five months from sowing the seed. These Roses are a wonderful freak of nature. Sow the seed at any time and they begin to flower in Babyhood about two months from the time the seed is sown. The flowers are produced on small shoots, but as the plant increases in size the flowers increase in number until large trussess of bloom cover the plant from spring until winter. The flowers come double, semi-double and many colors and from a packet of seed, white, pink, crimson and various shades, no two alike will be produced. We consider this a great novelty and a real curiosity and know that everyone will be more than pleased after giving it a trial, for it is sure to give great satisfaction. All Colors Mixed Choicest Seed, per pkt., 12c.; 3 pkts., 30c.; 6 pkts., 50c.

## Salvia or Scarlet Sage



**LARGE FLOWERING SCARLET**—This is a most gorgeous plant with its brilliant colors producing an abundance of bloom during the summer. The great spikes of bloom completely conceal the foliage, making it a blaze of flaming scarlet. One plant will produce several hundred spikes of flowers in a season, and each spike being about ten inches in length. Per pkt., 6c., 3 pkts., 12c.

## Scabiosa,

(MOURNING BRIDE.)

These produce perfectly double flowers, borne upon long slender stems, well above the foliage. Very useful for cutting. The colors range from white to rich crimson, deep red and pink, lilac and other delicate shades, some almost black. All Colors Mixed, per pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.



Scabiosa, (Mourning Bride.)

## Torenia

These are excellent for pot culture, borders or baskets. A profuse bloomer and a popular annual. They do well in open ground. All Colors Mixed, pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.

## SALPIGLOSSIS, (Velvet Flower.)

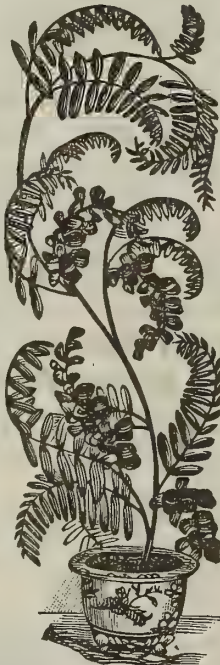
## RICINUS (Castor Oil Bean)



**ZANZIBARENSIS**—This is a handsome quick growing variety and if planted in the open ground in May should be in full foliage by July and attain a height of from 12 to 14 feet during the season. This is a giant variety and a few plants in a large bed make a most picturesque sight to be admired a long distance. The gigantic leaves measure 2½ to 4 feet across and are a magnificent sight. Giant Varieties Mixed, pkt., 6c., 3 pkts., 12c.

## Weather Plant

This is a beautiful flowering vine fern like foliage and clusters of flowers. It is claimed that the leaves by changing their position foretell the weather two days in advance. If the leaves stand upwards from the twig at an angle of 45 degrees the sky will be cloudless and the weather beautiful. If they should stand out straight then changeable weather is indicated, or if the leaves droop down the indications are rain, and when the leaves are hanging straight down it indicates it will be very wet. Everybody should have this plant growing about their home. Per pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.



The flowers are marked and pencilled, resembling the Petunia. All Colors Mixed, per pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

## Snapdragon.

This is a charming old fashioned flower, produced in many colors, such as yellow, scarlet, white, etc. It is a perennial and blooms well the second season. It succeeds well as an annual. All colors mixed, pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.



Salpiglossis, (Velvet Flower.)



Water Lillies.

## Water Lillies.

Seed should be sown in a pan of mud just covered with water and kept in a warm temperature where they will germinate quickly and grow rapidly. Our seed includes many new foreign varieties that will flower the first year and a packet of seed will produce many odd and curious flowers. We offer a collection of Choice Varieties in a Mixture. Pkt., 15c., 2 pkts., 25c.

## Sweet William.

Excellent for edging or for borders, producing large heads of the richest flowers early in the summer. Very fragrant, excellent for bouquets. Single mixed all colors per pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**Double Mixed**—Produces double flowers all colors, pkt. 6c., 2 pkts., 10c.



Schizanthus, The Christmas Orchid Flower.

**SCHIZANTHUS**—This is a very showy and desirable flower. It is spotted and blotched with crimson, violet and yellow, making the flowers and plants have an odd appearance. It blooms well during the summer or if planted in October it blooms during the winter as a house plant; and about Christmas time is in full bloom. On account of its easy culture we know it will give great satisfaction. Finest Mixed All Colors, per pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.

**Virginian Stocks**—A Hardy Annual of very easy culture, containing all the colors known in Virginian Stocks, and is a very delicate and pretty little flower. Per pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.



# 48 New Giant Flowering Sweet Peas—

of these Sweet Peas this season. We have made the price very low and harvested large crops so that we can fill all orders promptly. The flowers drawn from nature on the back cover convey but a faint idea of this grand New Giant Flowering Mixture. All colors mixed, pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts. 10c.; 7 pkts. 20c., 12 pkts. 30c.

**GORGEOUS MIXTURE—**(See Back Cover)—This great mixture of GIANT FLOWERING SWEET PEAS is one of our leading specialties this year. They will produce a Gorgeous display and we desire that every customer plant some so that we can fill all orders promptly. The flowers drawn from nature



**CRIMSON CLUSTER SWEET PEA**

**CRIMSON CLUSTER SWEET PEAS—**We consider this as quite a novelty and somewhat resembling the Perennial Peas, as the flowers are produced in clusters. The vines grow very vigorous and the clusters contain from four to sometime eight to ten large blossoms of a rich crimson scarlet, some of which are quite double, and these flowers are very fragrant. On account of the great abundance of flowers produced, we are offering this new Crimson Cluster Sweet Pea as something rare and of great interest to our customers. By all means give it a trial. Pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c., 6 pkts., 25c.



White Cupid Sweet Peas

**EARLIEST OF ALL—**This is very early vigorous grower and always comes into bloom nearly two weeks in advance of any other variety. It is so early that two crops of flowers may be grown in one season by simply planting early in the spring and those that go to seed if sown in August will produce flowers in the fall. Try them. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c., oz., 10c.

**EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY—**This is a very early variety. Standard rose pink, wings white tinted rose. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c., oz., 10c.

**INVINCIBLE RED—**White stripe on scarlet. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c., oz., 10c.

**CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES—**Standard light purple, wings lavender. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c., oz., 10c.

**PRINCE OF WALES—**White stripe mauve. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c., oz., 10c.

**RED RIDINGHOOD—**Produces bright dark rosy pink flowers in abundance. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c., oz., 10c.

**BLACK KNIGHT—**Very deep maroon color. Wings brownish purple. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 8c., oz., 10c.

**BLUSHING BEAUTY—**Has a peach blossom pink. Very beautiful shade. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c., oz., 10c.

**EMILY HENDERSON—**Very early, large pure white flowers. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c., oz., 10c.

**LOTTIE ECKFORD—**White shaded and edged with soft lavender. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 8c., oz., 10c.



Produce from 20 to 50 per cent of double flowers. we have the finest strain in existence, with all the best colors, making a grand mixture. Is very attractive. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 6c., 3 pkts. 15c.

## PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS.

We cannot praise this lovely hardy vine too highly, for it blooms constantly from early summer until late in autumn. The plants produce a profusion of clustered flowers on long stems in various colors of white, pink, rose, carmine, etc., these flowers being of large size. All Colors Mixed, pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c., 7 pkts., 20c.

## Cupid Sweet Peas A Dwarf Variety

These Dwarf Sweet Peas grow only about five inches high, spreading out and forming a mass of foliage and flowers. No garden or flower bed is complete without this little novelty.

**WHITE CUPID—**Produce waxy white flowers, nearly as large as Emily Henderson, very sweet. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**PINK CUPID—**Exactly like the white except in color, which is a lovely pink. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**CUPID BEAUTY—**This is the most beautiful of the Cupids, growing from six to seven inches high. Standard rose pink, shaded to white, wings rosy carmine. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**CUPID PRIMROSE—**A beautiful primrose in color. Very dainty. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**CUPIDS, MIXED COLORS—**All the Cupid Sweet Peas in a mixture. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c., 7 pkts., 20c.

## Bush Sweet Peas



**BUSH—**A half dwarf form of Sweet Pea growing nearly 18 inches high. Needs no support, it is a vigorous and profuse bloomer, producing flowers in white, pink, rosy carmine, violet, striped, and various shades and markings found among Sweet Peas. A good sort to grow. Mixed Colors, pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c., 7 pkts., 20c.



Everlastings

## Everlastings.

This collection is made up of all the leading varieties of Everlasting flowers. They are very attractive, as a bouquet of these flowers will keep for years without a drop of water and looks as fresh as when first picked.

We offer a very choice collection of Mixed Colors, and our seed cannot be equalled in this country. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

## Wild Flower Garden Mixture

We have made up a great mixture of Flower Seeds including nearly all Flower Seeds that will grow and flower from seed the first year. This selection embraces several hundred varieties of easy growing and pretty flowers suitable for a Wild Flower Garden. They are excellent to sow in any corner of the garden or along fences or any unsightly place where they will grow and bloom freely.

Without doubt this collection contains more varieties of beautiful flower than any other one packet on the market. Price per liberal packet, 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c., 6 pkts., 20c.

## WALLFLOWERS

### FINE GERMAN DOUBLE MIXED—

This is a splendid mixture, contains a large collection of shades and colors. Per pkt., 75 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

### CHOICE SINGLE MIXED—

This includes all single varieties and a good variety of colors. Try a packet of each variety. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.





# MILLS' GIANT ASTERS



EASY  
TO  
GROW

MAMMOTH  
FLOWERS

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FOR DESCRIPTION

ALL COLORS  
MIXED  
PACKET 10 C.  
3 PACKETS 25 CTS



# MILLS NEW NASTURTIUMS

BRILLIANT BEAUTIES

GIANT FLOWERS

GORGEOUS

COLORS



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PACKET 6¢ 3 PKT. 15¢

## THE RED WHITE AND BLUE PANSIES



THE MOST INTERESTING PANSIES  
EVER OFFERED. PRODUCE GIANT  
FLOWERS. RED WHITE & BLUE  
YOU CAN GROW THESE IN THE  
HOUSE OR IN THE OPEN GARDEN  
PACKET 10¢ 3 PKTS 25¢  
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## Mills' Choice Verbenas

Raise your Verbenas from seed. It is the easiest and best way for an abundance of flowers. They will continue in bloom until cut off by frosts.

**BLUE AND WHITE EYE**—A light, blue flower with a white eye. A bed of only three plants makes a grand sight. Per pkt, 100 seeds, 5c.

**VERBENA ODORATA** (Pure White)—Can be sown in the open ground early in the spring; will germinate quickly, grow rapidly, and in a short time bear a great profusion of blossoms. These blossoms instead of growing in clusters like other sorts are borne erect on spikes 3 or 4 inches long. The flowers are pure white and fragrant, making them very attractive. Per pkt, 100 seeds, 5c.

**GOLDEN LEAVED**—Scarlet flowers with leaves of a bright yellow shade. Per pkt, 100 seeds, 5c.

**SCARLET DEFIANCE**—Intensely deep rich color, of the brightest scarlet. Very attractive. Per pkt, 100 seeds, 5c.

**SWEET SCENTED MAYFLOWER VERBENA**—This is something new and is another strain of mixed Verbena that is made up to include all the Sweet Scented varieties. The flowers are large, the colors are very brilliant, and they bloom continually from early summer until late in autumn. The handsomest Sweet Scented Verbena grown. Give it a trial. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.



Moss Verbena

This new Verbena produces a mass of fine moss-like foliage and as the branches spread out over the ground in all directions a lovely carpet of mossy green is formed, above which are borne the clusters of purplish blue blossoms in great profusion. It is more hardy and robust than most Verbenas and blooms in a very short time from seed. Per pkt, 5c.

**EXTRA CHOICE FINE MIXED**—This magnificent mixture, which includes all the varieties we offer as well as many other strains, and is by far the best mixture we have ever offered. They will bloom early from seed and continue until killed by frost. Every color known in Verbenas will be found in this grand mixture, including all the Giant Varieties. We guarantee this mixture cannot be equalled at the price we offer seed. Per pkt, 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts, 10c.

## TUFTED OR BEDDING "PANSY-VIOLETS."



These are very popular for bedding, they produce beautiful Pansy-like blossoms 2 to 2½ inches across, of the most brilliant colors, lemon, crimson, orange, maroon, purple, lavender, silver gray, rose, blue, white black and many other shades. The flowers are borne on long stems like the violet.

Sow the seed in May and they should begin to flower in Aug., and the next spring they will begin to bloom. Finest Mixed All Colors. Pkt. 50 seeds, 6c., 3 pkts, 15c.

## STOCKS, (TEN WEEKS)

**LARGE FLOWER-ING GLOBE PYRAMIDAL**—This variety produces immense spikes of perfectly double flowers; individual blooms measuring from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, colors, crimson, white, rose, blue, lilac, brown, flesh color, apple blossom and yellow. They are greatly prized for cut flowers on account of their fragrance and many colors. All colors mixed. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

**DWARF GERMAN TEN WEEKS**—Fine Mixed. All colors. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.



A Flower From Our Giant Mixture

**GIANT STRIPED**—A most beautiful flower, producing beautiful colors. Per pkt, 100 seeds, 5c.

**GIANT PINK**—Similar to purple, except in color; sure to please everyone. Pkt, 100 seeds, 5c.

**GIANT PURPLE**—It produces mammoth purple flowers of beautiful color. Pkt, 100 seeds, 5c.

**GIANT WHITE**—The handsomest white variety grown, of enormous size. Pkt, 100 seeds, 5c.

**GIANT MIXED**—This is a mixture of all the Giant varieties and will give a wonderful display throughout the entire summer. Per pkt, 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts, 10c.

## GIANT ZINNIAS



**GIANT MAMMOTH MIXED**—This is a new class of Zinnias, giant in size, and has perfect double flowers of the richest and most varied colors and shapes measuring nearly 5 inches across, of intense brilliant colors. The plants grow about 3 feet high, and bloom freely. All Colors Mixed. Per pkt, 60 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts, 10c.

**FAIRY ZINNIAS**—Called Fairy Zinnia because the plant is dwarf, compact and covered during the summer and until frost sets in, with very small, perfectly double flowers, embracing a wide range of colors. Perfect little beauties. Per pkt, 60 seeds, 5c.

**STRIPED ZEBRA**—Produces all colors such as orange, pink, yellow, crimson, violet, scarlet, white, rose, and many are striped with different shades and hardly any two plants produces flowers alike. Per pkt, 60 seeds, 5c.

**NEW POMPONE**—Colors, pure white through cream and buff to clear cream yellow, and pinks to deepest crimson and fiery coppers and reds. All Colors Mixed. Per pkt, 60 seeds, 5c.

Be sure to examine page 52 and see what we offer in **FLORAL CURIOSITIES**. Gladiolus flowers from seed the first year will interest you.



# 50 MILLS' SEEDS OF ANNUAL CLIMBERS

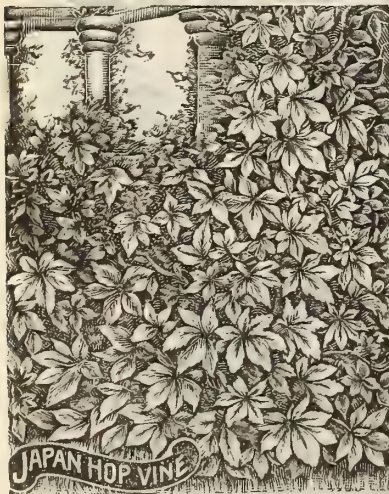
## MOON FLOWER VINE

(Ipomoea Grandiflora.)



This vine has become very popular, and on account of its being a rapid grower, it has taken the lead among the annual climbing vines and no one who has a trellis or arbor, veranda, or old tree to cover should fail to plant the Moon Flower. It is the most rapid growing of all climbing vines and if given a sunny situation and plenty of water, it will attain a height of from forty to sixty feet and covered with thousands of immense pure white fragrant flowers, opening in the evening and remaining open until nearly noon the following day. The flowers are from five to seven inches in diameter. Pkt. 10 seeds, 6c., 3 pkts., 15c.

## JAPANESE HOP VINE



This is a handsome vine, growing from twenty to thirty feet in a season. The leaves are striped and variegated making a charming effect. It is a rapid summer climber and one of the best plants for covering verandas, trellises, etc. Heat, drouth and insects do not trouble it. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

## ALLEGHENY VINE



This is one of our best hardy climbing plants being a native of the Allegheny Mountains, very attractive and picturesque. Flowers, rose, pink and white. Try it this season, it's a wonder. Per pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

## The Famous Japanese Kudzu Vine.

(Jack and the Bean Stalk Vine.)



This comes from Japan, the land so productive and curious for ornamental flowers. With ordinary treatment it will grow seventy feet in one season and filling the air with the fragrance of its large clusters of wistaria like blossoms. It requires very little care and in three months this wonderful vine progresses as much as most vines do in five years. It is perfectly hardy, lasts for years and everyone should plant it. The foliage is large, shaped like the leaf of a bean, and the flowers are a pleasing shade of purple. Per pkt., 15 seeds, 8c., 3 pkts., 20c.

## WILD CUCUMBER VINE

(Echinocystis Lobata.)



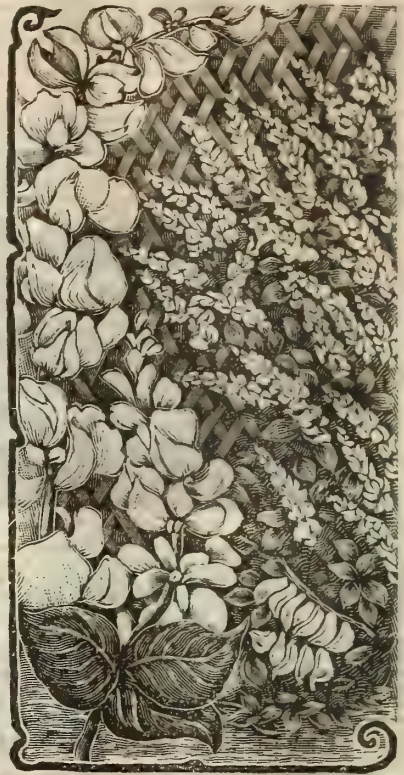
This is one of the quickest growing climbers in our list. It will grow thirty feet in one season. It is thickly dotted over with pretty white fragrant flowers, followed by an abundance of ornamental and prickly seed pods. To cover unsightly buildings or fences, nothing will equal it. Per pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

## COBEA= [Scanders]

A rapid growing climber, attaining a height of fifteen to thirty feet, produces rich purple flowers. Per pkt., 15 seeds, 5c.

## Japanese Giant Flowering Dolichos

(Hyacinth Bean.)

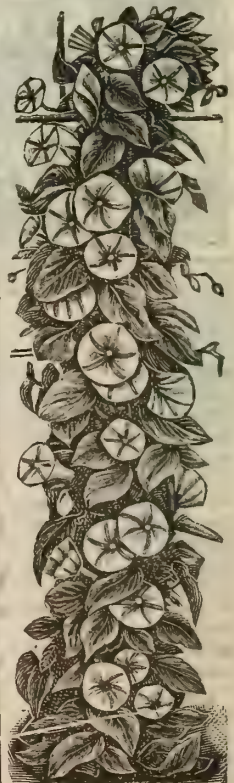


This annual climber grows about ten feet high, branching out well from the bottom, producing an abundance of sweet pea like blossoms, borne in long wistaria like clusters, nearly a foot in length. The foliage is very dense and is insect proof. Mixed Colors per pkt., 30 seeds, 6c., 3 pkts., 15c.

## MORNING GLORIES

(Imperial Japanese.)

This is a giant type producing handsome colors, shapes and markings and makes one of the most beautiful climbers. Our choice mixed strain embraces all the shades to be found among Morning Glories, and must be grown to be appreciated. Choice Mixed, per pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.



## CYPRESS VINE



This is a beautiful and artistic vine. The trembling foliage star shaped flowers gives the plant a charming effect. Mixed Colors, per pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.





ASPARAGUS—Sprengerii.....Per pkt., 10c.  
 ASPARAGUS—Plumosa.....Per pkt., 10c.  
 For plants of these two varieties see page 54.

## BEGONIA, Tuberous Rooted

Our seed produces gigantic flowers of rich colors ranging from ivory white through all shades of yellow, crimson, orange, red, rose, pink, etc. Seeds sown as late as June will produce fine bulbs for the following season. Single, All Colors Mixed, per pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., for 25c. Double, All Colors Mixed, per pkt., 25c.; 2 pkts., 40c.

(For Tuberous Rooted Begonia Bulbs, see page 53.)

verberna like flowers, making a grand display the first season. Finest Mixed, per pkt., 10c.  
 (For Lantana Plants, see page 57.)

## CYCLAMENS

This is one of the very best for pot plants. Blooms in winter and summer, producing graceful orchid like flowers. The plants develop a bulb, which can be planted from year to year. The colors range from white to darkest crimson with intermediate shades and the foliage is very handsomely marbled. Splendid Mixed Colors, per pkt. 25 seeds, 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.

## LANTANA

This is a well known plant, which produces clusters of verberna like flowers, making a grand display the first season. Finest Mixed, per pkt., 10c.  
 (For Lantana Plants, see page 57.)



## CINERARIA



This is a beautiful plant for the greenhouse or window. The seed germinates quickly and the plant grows about as broad as it is high and is covered with large flowers of the most brilliant colors. Nothing can be more attractive in a window, for the colors are exceedingly rich and velvety, ranging through all the shades of crimson and blue, some with large white centers or borders. Hybrida, Large Flowering Finest Mixed, per pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

## CALCEOLARIA, HYBRIDA

The colors and markings include the rarest shades of crimson, maroon, yellow, including spotted and tigered. Flowers are borne in the greatest profusion through spring and summer. Splendid Mixed, per pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.



## GERANIUM

Well known popular plants for either pot culture in the winter or summer bedding. Few know how very easily and quickly they bloom from seed. You can get all the plants you want with very little trouble and expense by sowing the seed. Some of the finest sorts have been raised from seeds. Start early and you will have plenty of bloom the first year. Extra Choice, Good Mixed Double and Single, per pkt., 25 seeds, 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.  
 (For Geranium Plants, see page 56.)

## FUCHSIA

This well known house plant will bloom the first year from seed if sown reasonably early. We offer a splendid mixture made up of double and single varieties, which should produce a variety of colors. Double and Single Mixed, per pkt., 20 seeds, 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.  
 For Fuchsia plants see page 56.



**SMILAX**—We offer the popular Boston Smilax, which is the most desirable window vine on account of its charming glossy green foliage. Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

## PRIMULA, (Chinese Primrose.)



These are one of the most beautiful of all house and pot plants. The flowers are immense and the colors from intense scarlet to delicate shades of pink and white. It has a handsome foliage and the flowers are fragrant. Sow seed in a pot and water small plants until they get half an inch high, then pot as they are out of danger. Keep the young plants in a cool shady place in the summer. Splendid Mixed, All Colors, per pkt., 30 seeds, 8c.; 2 pkts., 15c.

Flowers keep many days after being cut. The plants are easily grown, attaining a height of about 18 inches. Per pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.

**CENTAUREA, New Giant Imperial.** (Centaurea Imperialis.)—This Giant Centaurea is a rapid easy grower, soon making a large plant. The flowers are large and very sweet scented and it has the same form and fragrance as Centaurea Marguerite. The color variation is very great. All Colors Mixed, per pkt., 50 seeds, 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

## CENTAUREA



**CENTAUREA, Marguerite**—This is a very handsome plant. It produces large pure silvery white flowers of the sweetest fragrance on long, stiff stems, which make excellent bouquets.

## GLOXINIA



These are very showy free flowering plants, very desirable for pot culture on the porch or shaded locations during the summer months. We offer choice seeds, large flowering hybrids which cannot be surpassed. Our Best Mixed, All Colors, per pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.  
 (For Gloxinia Bulbs, see page 53.)



We are pleased to offer on this page several novelties all of which our customers will want to grow in 1908. Do not fail to grow them. Place your order early.



This annual Gladiolus, "Praecox" is a distinct novelty. Seeds can be sown in the spring and produce blooms the same summer and fall and we are sure our customers will want to grow this novelty. The originator states that this new and distinct class of Gladiolus will make an entire revolution in the culture of Gladiolus. Seeds sown early in March in a warm frame produced young seedlings about the first of April and on the 12th day of July seedlings began to open their flowers. From this time they continued to bloom day by day giving a continuance of bloom very late in the season. The flower stalks stand upright with widely opened throats. The petals are broad and rounded and flowers measuring  $4\frac{1}{4}$  to 5 inches across are very common. By numerous crossings and hybridisations with the best blooms of the older varieties of Gladiolus year by year, there are not only all the different types and colors such as spotted and blotched, self-colored, dotted, striped, and also many with white and yellow throats. The varieties of colors are very rich and all shades and colors known in the older types of Gladiolus will be found in this new class.

This new Annual Gladiolus, "Praecox" can be treated in the same way we treat other annuals. The seedling plants produce bulbs in the same way as other strains of Gladiolus and these can be treated in the same manner like those of older strains, but here the rapid growth and luxurious habit of the seedling plants can be noticed. The spikes grow very long on which are from six to twelve blooms opened at once. The illustration showing seven and eight open blooms on each spike are photograph taken from young seedlings and will at once show that this grand new class will be found a sterling novelty.

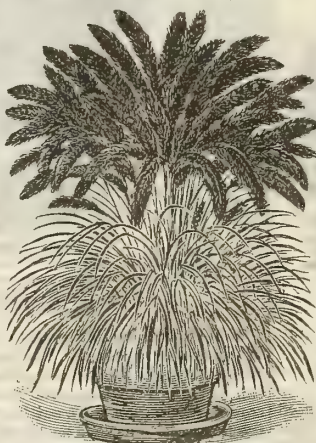
We have been very fortunate in securing choice seed direct from the originator in Germany and are pleased to offer it to our customers at the following prices: Seeds are yet very limited, and we advise all to get a few and start growing this new Annual Gladiolus, "Praecox," as it will produce seed, which can be used to produce more bulbs, and a small start now will soon produce enough for a large display.

Packet, 10 seeds, 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c., postpaid.



The rapidity of the growth of this plant is astonishing. It is a gorgeous and stately plant with giant magnificently shaped leaves of a beautiful bright green color. Seeds sown early in hot bed and repotted will give plants eight feet high the first summer. It certainly is a great curiosity and a few plants in your garden or upon the lawn will make an ornamental and gorgeous effect. The seeds of this variety are scarce and hard to get, but we have succeeded in securing a supply which we can offer to our customers this year. Price, per packet, 10 seeds, 25c.; 2 packets, 40c.

## PURPLE FEATHER GRASS.



Here is quite a curiosity and we believe will be very useful for lawn or house decorations on account of its rapid and vigorous growth. The recurring leaves, which are narrow and grow very graceful are overtopped by elegant feathery plumes about a foot long. The heads are borne from July until frost and the whole plant seems to be veiled in a purple cloud. It certainly is the most beautiful and ornamental house plant of easy culture which can be readily grown from seed. Price, per pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c., postpaid.

## THE GIANT PLANT.



This is a magnificent foliage plant and is a great curiosity when grown in the garden or on the lawn. Seeds can be sown early in spring and will produce plants ten feet high spreading twelve to twenty-five feet across with leaves from five to six feet across, making it a perfect wonder. It requires sun, good soil with plenty of moisture and in winter the roots should have protection. All who grow this Giant Plant will be pleased. Seeds, per pkt., 25c., postpaid.

## SHOO-FLY PLANT. THE MAGIC WONDER.



Here is quite a curiosity and is very interesting, of the Physalis family. It is claimed that flies will not stay in the room where it is grown if they can escape. We are unable to understand why this can be, as the plant or flower does not seem to have any odor, but it is claimed by those who have made the test that it will rid a room of flies. It is a great plant to bloom when grown in pots summer or winter, and it is a most remarkable free flowering plant, blooming in a short time from seed. On account of the blossoms being large, cup-shaped and of a delicate light blue color with a white center, we are sure it will be highly prized by all those who grow it. It can be easily grown from seed which we can supply as follows: Price, per pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c., postpaid.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.



Here is a wonderful curiosity, which produces a sturdy bushy plant growing to a height of about four feet and covered with large spikes of flowers, six to eight inches long.

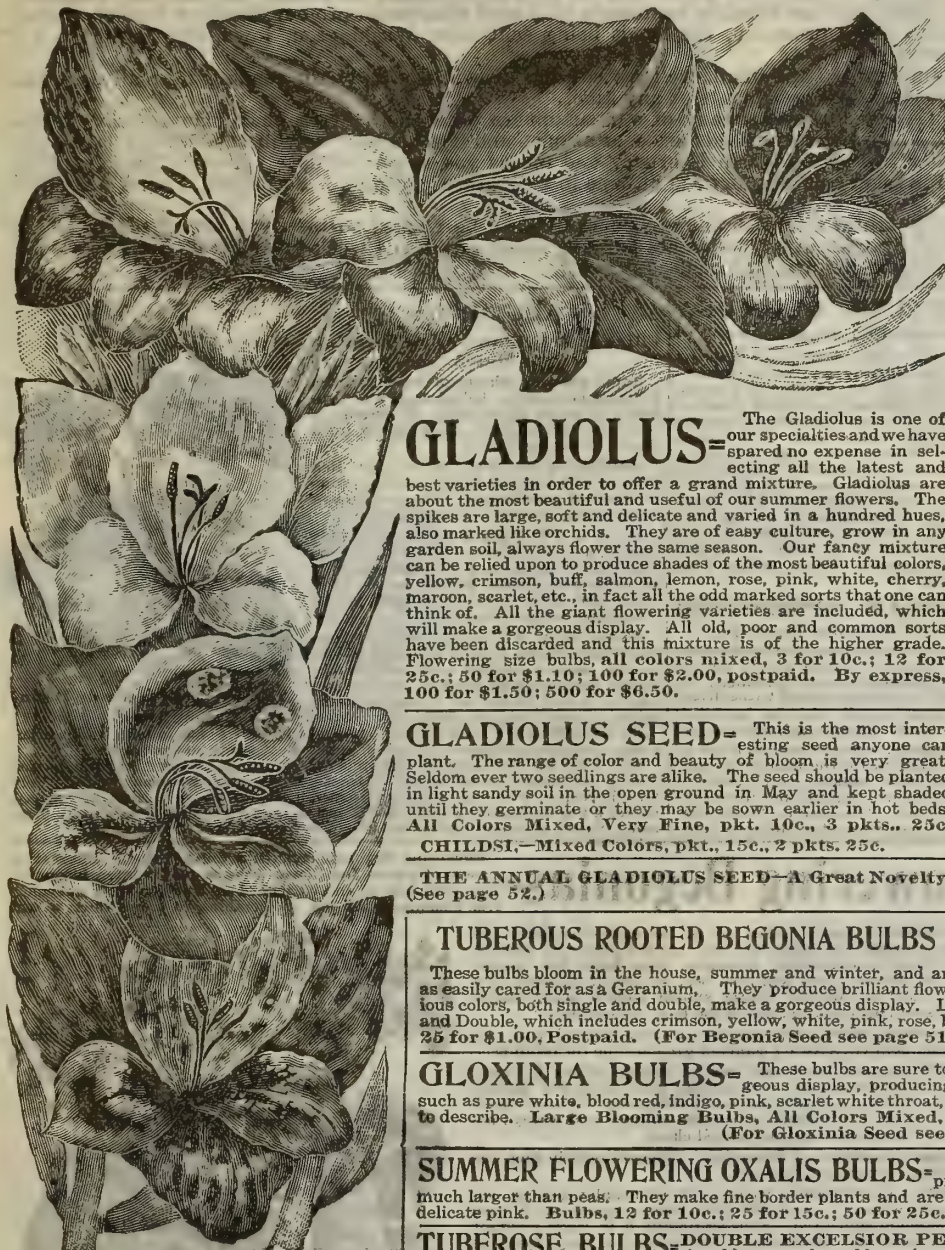
These flowers are produced in lovely shades, which are pure white at base and ranging from rose to a bright red to top of flower. It makes a very showy and ornamental plant and when grown in clumps it is a beautiful sight. They can be readily grown from seed if planted in open ground early in spring. We are very anxious our customers should try this plant, as we consider it is a very attractive novelty. Seeds, per packet, 10c.; 3 packets, 25c., postpaid.

One packet of each variety on this page, entire collection, only 75c



# MILLS' SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS AND ROOTS 53

The varieties that we offer requires scarcely any care and quickly make a gorgeous display. Many of the bulbs can be kept over winter and will year after year continue to flower if given proper care.



Gladiolus Flowers

## GLADIOLUS=

The Gladiolus is one of our specialties and we have spared no expense in selecting all the latest and best varieties in order to offer a grand mixture. Gladiolus are about the most beautiful and useful of our summer flowers. The spikes are large, soft and delicate and varied in a hundred hues, also marked like orchids. They are of easy culture, grow in any garden soil, always flower the same season. Our fancy mixture can be relied upon to produce shades of the most beautiful colors, yellow, crimson, buff, salmon, lemon, rose, pink, white, cherry, maroon, scarlet, etc., in fact all the odd marked sorts that one can think of. All the giant flowering varieties are included, which will make a gorgeous display. All old, poor and common sorts have been discarded and this mixture is of the higher grade. Flowering size bulbs, all colors mixed, 3 for 10c.; 12 for 25c.; 50 for \$1.10; 100 for \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 100 for \$1.50; 500 for \$6.50.

**GLADIOLUS SEED=** This is the most interesting seed anyone can plant. The range of color and beauty of bloom is very great. Seldom ever two seedlings are alike. The seed should be planted in light sandy soil in the open ground in May and kept shaded until they germinate or they may be sown earlier in hot beds. All Colors Mixed, Very Fine, pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

**CHILDSI, -Mixed Colors, pkt., 15c., 2 pkts. 25c.**

**THE ANNUAL GLADIOLUS SEED - A Great Novelty,** (See page 52.)

## TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIA BULBS

These bulbs bloom in the house, summer and winter, and are as easily cared for as a Geranium. They produce brilliant flowers, three to five inches in diameter and the various colors, both single and double, make a gorgeous display. Large Flowering Mixed, All Colors, both Single and Double, which includes crimson, yellow, white, pink, rose, blotched, etc., 6c. each, 3 for 15c.; 7 for 30c.; 25 for \$1.00, Postpaid. (For Begonia Seed see page 51.)

**GLOXINIA BULBS=** These bulbs are sure to flower if properly planted, and will make a gorgeous display, producing handsome trumpet shaped flowers all colors, such as pure white, blood red, indigo, pink, scarlet white throat, etc., with many combinations of colors impossible to describe. Large Blooming Bulbs, All Colors Mixed, 8c. each, 4 for 25c.; 20 bulbs for \$1.00. (For Gloxinia Seed see page 51.)

**SUMMER FLOWERING OXALIS BULBS=** These little bulbs quickly throw up a mass of pretty foliage and flowers, the bulbs being not much larger than peas. They make fine border plants and are desirable for pot culture. The flowers are a delicate pink. Bulbs, 12 for 10c.; 25 for 15c.; 50 for 25c.; 100 for 40c.

**TUBEROSE BULBS - DOUBLE EXCELSIOR PEARL=** It is the best double Tuberose in cultivation, blooms early and bears immense spikes of large, pure white, perfectly double sweet-scented flowers. Large Flowering Bulbs 5c. each, 3 for 12c.; 7 for 25c.; 15 for 45c., postpaid.

## Easter Gladiolus=

This variety is well adapted to pot culture, and is an early flowering sort and will produce beautiful flowers for Easter. Pot bulbs in winter and at least three may be planted in a five inch pot. They will soon be up and about Easter will show handsome spikes of bloom. The color is a white with lemon tinge and a large bright crimson center, which makes them very attractive. In the garden they bloom earlier than any other kind. Good Bulbs, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; 7 for 50c., postpaid.



The Easter Gladiolus



## CINNAMON VINE

Perfectly hardy, standing the coldest winters, increases in size every year. It will quickly cover an arbor, window or veranda with a profusion of vines covered with handsome glossy green, heart-shaped foliage, bearing great numbers of delicate white blooms with a cinnamon fragrance. When once planted it will grow for years. Bulbs, 2 for 5c.; 5 for 10c.; 12 for 20c.; Roots one year old, 10c. each, 4 for 30c.



Spotted Calla Lily

## CALLA LILLIES

**SPOTTED CALLA LILY -** This produces white flowers and the leaves are covered with transparent white spots. They flower abundantly during the summer months, when planted out in the open border. A very effective window plant. Bulbs, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

**CALLA ETHIOPICA -** This is the well known large flowering calla lily, which produces broad foliage and white flowers. It is the easiest of them all to grow. Bulbs, 10c. each, 3 for 25c. Calla Lily Seed Mixed, pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts. 25c.

## DAHLIAS

The Double Flowered Dahlia is one of the most popular fall flowers. We offer a great selection of the best large flowering double varieties in a mixture and we are sure they will be appreciated by everyone who grows them. We offer strong field grown roots, All Colors Mixed, 10c. each, 3 for 25c.; 7 for 50c., 15 for \$1.00 by mail, postpaid. (For Dahlia Seed see page 41.)

## EARLY FLOWERING CANNAS

We offer a great selection of Canna Roots, which is made up from all the best named varieties. For lack of space we cannot fully describe the handsome varieties included in this mixture, but will guarantee roots from this mixture will please everyone who plant them. We have a large stock of Good Flowering Roots, 6c. each, 3 for 15c.; 6 for 25c.; 15 for 50c., postpaid. By express, customer to pay charges, \$2.50 per 100. (For Canna Seed see page 40.)

**MADERIA VINE=** A very beautiful and popular vine for summer screen, a rapid grower covering a large space in a short time. Flowers fragrant. Roots, 5c. each, 3 for 10c.; 7 for 20c., postpaid.



# OUR PLANT DEPARTMENT

We offer only such varieties of Plants as will be sure to give entire satisfaction. We grow millions of plants annually and our trade has grown to such an extent during the past few years that we have been obliged to greatly increase our facilities. All our Plants are grown here in the East, but our Western customers who send their orders to our Western Branch House, Washington, Iowa, will have their orders filled promptly, the Seeds being sent from Washington, Iowa, and the Plants will come direct from our Green Houses here.

**Mailing Size Only.** All Plants offered are small, well rooted; and grown especially for sending by mail postpaid. We do not handle larger plants of any kind.

**Plants Mailed at Any Time.** A great many of our customers order both Seeds and Plants early in the winter. Seeds are sent at once and if requested we will send Plants later, any time up to June 1st. We begin to fill **Plant Orders** in February and unless you name the date you want us to mail the Plants we will consider you are ready for them and will forward at once in a separate package. Seeds and Plants are never sent together in the same package.

**All Orders** will have our best and careful attention and are guaranteed to be packed so they will arrive safely to any post office in the United States. Any complaints must be made within one week after Plants arrive. Orders filled in severe cold weather or foreign shipments are at purchasers' risk.



## ASPARAGUS PLUMOSA (Climbing Lace Fern)

A finer and more delicate plant than the Sprengerii but hardy and easily grown; very satisfactory for window and house culture; an extremely graceful window climber, bright green feathery foliage, as fine as the finest silk or lace. The fronds retain their freshness for weeks when cut, and are greatly admired for floral decoration. An exceedingly beautiful plant for house and conservatory, and will thrive nicely in the temperature of an ordinary living room. Entirely unequalled for the grace and beauty of its lovely, spray-like fronds. 12c. each. Seeds, packet, 10c. 3 pkts. 25c.

## ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII

### Emerald Feather Asparagus

This is undoubtedly one of the handsomest and most valuable trailing plants for the house and conservatory ever introduced. It is especially valuable for pots, vases, baskets, etc., covering all with its beautiful sprays of lovely green feathery foliage, which can be cut freely and are very useful for bouquets, wreaths, and all kinds of floral decoration. It makes a charming ornamental plant for the window or conservatory in winter, and is equally valuable for vases, baskets, porch-boxes in summer. It is a strong vigorous plant, very easily grown, requires but little care and keeps on growing fresh and green, year after year. 12c. each. Seeds, pkt. 10c. 3 pkts. 25c. One plant each of two kinds of Asparagus for 20c. postpaid.

Asparagus Sprengerii

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## ABUTILONS

### Chinese Bell Flower, or Flowering Maple

Rapid growing plants of easy culture. Flowers pendulous, bell-shaped and produced in great abundance. If taken up carefully before frost, they make good winter flowering plants.

**ARTHUR BELSHAM**—Large Red flowers with veins of darker coloring; flower stems of good length. Tall erect grower and profuse bloomer. Green foliage.

**GOLDEN BELLS**—Appropriately named, as a well grown plant has the appearance of being hung with an abundance of glittering golden yellow bells. Very large and fine form. The best yellow Abutilon ever introduced.

**INFANTA EULALIE**—We recommend the Infanta Eulalie Abutilon as one of the most beautiful and satisfactory plants for house and window culture ever offered; it may be set out in summer and taken indoors in winter, bears large cup shaped, satin pink flowers.

**SNOWSTORM**—Pure white, bell-shaped flowers, blooming without intermission, either outdoors or grown in pots. Best white on the market.

**SOUVENIR DE BONN**—The most attractive of all the Abutilons, having deep green maple-shaped leaves, distinctly bordered with creamy white. Very free flowering, with bright flowers, veined crimson. A very distinct variety; makes a fine decorative plant. See illustration. Abutilons, 12c. each, 3 for 30c. Seeds, choice hybrid mixed all colors, packet, 10c. 3 pkts. 25c.



Abutilon, Souvenir de Bonn

## CHOICE COLEUS

These are beautiful foliage plants introduced from Asia and Africa in about 1826. They are highly prized for bedding on account of their strikingly brilliant and beautiful foliage. They are also excellent and attractive plants for the window, garden and conservatory.

**FIRE BRAND**—Maroon, flamed and shaded with brilliant fiery red; a splendid sort for both pot culture and bedding.

**GOLDEN BEDDER**—Golden yellow with center rib of pea-green; when planted with the dark colored sorts makes a very fine effect.

**QUEEN OF THE WEST**—Leaf large and slightly serrated; outer band bright oxide green with margin of bright yellow and center wedge of creamy white, the whole leaf being covered with blotches and spots of bright carmine and maroon.

**Verschafeltii**—Rich velvety crimson, used for bedding purposes. 12c. each, 1 each of the 4 for 40c. postpaid. Seeds, mixed colors, pkt. 10c.

## Choice Flowering Begonias

most popular and desirable classes of plants. They are of the easiest culture, and any rich soil, if given plenty of water, will insure success. As pot plants for window and conservatory, both for winter and summer blooming, they have few equals. While they do well in any good rich soil, they will give best results if planted in a light soil with plenty of leaf mold and during winter should have a warm sunny window. Our list of varieties will be found to contain the best sorts grown.

**ALBA PICTA**—Flowers white; leaves a glossy green, thickly spotted with silvery white. Foliage small and pointed; a dwarf compact grower; fine for bedding.

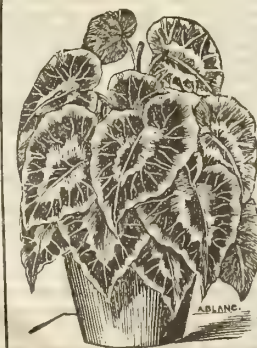
**ARGENTEA GUTTATA**—A very handsome variety, foliage oblong in form, purplish bronze in color, handsomely marked with silvery gray spots and dashes. The flowers are borne in large clusters, and of pure, waxy whiteness. It is an excellent plant for winter blooming, being of the easiest possible culture, and always attracts attention. The best of the shrubby spotted leaved class.

**FOLIOSA**—One of the most graceful of all Begonias. Foliage small; in fact, the smallest leaved of any Begonia. Bright pink flowers.

**PRESIDENT CARNOT**—A grand French variety, of remarkably strong, robust, upright habit. Foliage very large; upper side deep bronzy green, with very delicate silvery spots; under side purplish red. Flowers produced in large pendant panicles; color beautiful light coral red. Remarkably pretty and a very desirable decorative plant.

**SANDERSONII**—(Coral Begonia)—Flowers bright scarlet. A profuse bloomer, almost always in bloom summer and winter. Excellent for vases, window boxes, etc.

**THURSTONII**—A beautiful stately plant with remarkably handsome glossy foliage. The under side of the leaves is a rich, purplish red; the veinings are prominent, while the face, or upper side is a bronzy green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers beautiful shell pink. This is one of the best flowering Begonias on our list. Price of above Begonias, 12c. each, 3 for 30c. (For Begonia Seed see page 51.)



Rex Begonia

## REX OR PAINTED LEAF BEGONIAS

This is a type of large leaved Begonias, and are the most ornamental of the species. They are grown exclusively for the rich and varied markings and remarkable beauty of their foliage, some of which are truly marvelous.

In no other class of plants are the rich metallic shades of various colors found so satisfactorily blended as in the Rex Begonia, while the form and size of the leaves are of the greatest variety. Some varieties show bright green, pure silver, bronze and velvety green, while others have a distinct band or zone of bright, rosy plum color, and others a zone of light, dull red.

Rex Begonia culture is simple. The soil should be a mixture of loam, woods earth, sharp sand, and well rotted cow manure, it must be light and porous. They dislike bright sunshine and a dry atmosphere, hence are most satisfactory when grown in a moist, though not wet—rather shady situation during the hot summer months.

They are much used for pot culture and window boxes. We know of no other plant that offers more pleasure and satisfaction when grown under favorable conditions.

Our stock of Rex consists of a number of the most beautiful varieties in cultivation, including some of the choicest new sorts. When we receive an order for two or more Rex, we always send the most distinct varieties. Price, 12c. each, 3 for 30c. (See page 51 for Begonia Seed.)



Flowering Begonia



# CARNATIONS =

The popularity of the Carnation is on the increase very rapidly. Next to Roses the Carnation is most sought after. We offer a choice selection of the best varieties.

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**BOSTON MARKET**—A remarkably free flowering white variety. By commercial growers in many sections it is being grown to the exclusion of all other white varieties. Can be depended upon for good size, nicely shaped bloom in profusion. Color, ivory-white. Stem, form and habit of growth excellent.

**CARDINAL**—A bright crimson with flowers of an enormous size. This new Carnation has taken several prizes in the latest shows. It is as strong indoors as well as out. It is an early producer and increases in quantity as late as July.

**ELDORADO**—Light clear yellow, petals edged with a narrow band of light pink. A strong, vigorous grower with fine healthy foliage; stems of good length, supporting large, finely formed flowers. The color shows up well under artificial light, and does not look white as many yellows do.

**ENCHANTRESS**—This is truly a queen among Carnations on account of its immense size, magnificent color, fine strong stem, and early, free and continuous blooming habit. The color is a beautiful shade of light silvery pink, deepening toward the centre. The flowers are enormous—three and a half to four inches in diameter. It does not burst the calyx at any season. It is an ideal grower, very healthy and of vigorous constitution.

**G. H. CRANE**—Without doubt the best scarlet grown. It was tested by the originator for 4 years before being introduced to the public. Nothing will equal it for large flowers of quality and quantity. Color, a flaming scarlet. Growth strong, hardy, broad foliage and makes a well formed plant; fine large flowers on strong stiff stems.

**HARLOWARDEN**—The largest and best of its color, a bright dazzling crimson. Flowers often measure three inches in diameter, and are well supported on long stiff stems. A wonderfully free bloomer, always full of buds.

**LADY BOUNTIFUL**—Pure white, 3½ inches across, and stems 24 inches high, rich clove fragrance, marvelously free bloomer, plants being in bloom the whole season.

**MRS. E. A. NELSON**—Pure glistening pink. An early and continuous bloomer, reaching three to four inches in diameter when grown for specimen flowers. This has proven to be one of the most satisfactory and profitable Carnations introduced in years.



Carnation.

**MRS. THOMAS LAWSON**—No plant of whatever kind, has ever received so much description and free advertising by the newspapers of the whole country as this sensational Carnation, which is said to have been sold for thirty thousand dollars. The size is enormous, stem stiff. It is free in growth, very free in bloom. Of strong, healthy constitution, and of a true pink color. Altogether a Twentieth Century Carnation.

**QUEEN LOUISE**—After a long and severe test, this variety is considered the best pure white Carnation ever introduced. Growing side by side with nearly all the white varieties, it surpasses them in many particulars. It is a great summer bloomer, producing large flowers freely the entire season. It is a strong grower, healthy, with a fine calyx, which does not burst, and very fragrant. Price of any of the above ten Carnations, 12c. each, 3 for 30c. postpaid.



Hardy Garden Carnations.

## Hardy Garden Carnations, or Scotch Pinks

These beautiful pinks are particularly valuable for bed borders and edging in gardens, lawns, parks, and cemeteries. They are entirely hardy, need no protection and bloom regularly every season without attention. They are very fragrant, giving out a rich spicy fragrance that is particularly attractive and quite unlike anything else in the flower world. A single plant will grow from twelve to eighteen inches in diameter.

Cannot be supplied in separate colors, but our stock contains all shades from pure white to light red. Price, 10c. each, 3 for 25c. postpaid. Seeds per packet, 10c. 3 packets, 25c.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The rapidly increasing number of Chrysanthemum exhibitions held throughout the country each successive season shows the hold this popular Autumn flower has upon the affections of the flower loving public. Partial shade, fairly good soil and moderate watering will bring successful results. We offer the best kinds now known. At the low price for which we offer them, everyone should have Chrysanthemums. They are the people's flower.

**BLACK HAWK**—The largest and most beautiful dark crimson-scarlet yet introduced. Looks like crimson velvet; the very shade so much desired in Chrysanthemums. Flowers are of immense size on fine stiff stems. Sure to please. Said to be President Roosevelt's favorite variety.

**COL. D. APPLETON**—After thorough test this new Chrysanthemum has proved to be one of the finest yellows ever sent out. It is an ideal exhibition variety, with flowers of immense size, measuring 22 inches in circumference and of great depth. Flower is a magnificent Japanese incurved with lower petals reflexed, and not showing any center. Besides its immense size and beautiful shade of clear yellow, another point in its favor is its almost faultless stem and foliage growing fully up to the flower.

**DR. ENGUEHARD**—Japanese incurved. One of the best introductions of recent years; has been awarded highest honors wherever exhibited. Color, a true pink, without the least trace of purple. Stem and foliage perfect. Equally valuable for exhibition or commercial purposes. Perfectly double.

**GEORGE W. CHILDS**—The flowers are of massive size, reflexed, with broad stiff petals; color deep, rich, velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. Flowers borne on strong, stiff stems. The foliage resembles Cullingfordii, but it is much heavier and darker. The leaves grow close up to the flower, which gives the plant an elegant appearance.

**GLORY OF THE PACIFIC**—This fine variety will rank as the very best of early pink sorts. It is of magnificent and depth, with broad petals, which finally relax, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage. The plant is of dwarf, compact growth and comes into bloom very early in the fall. The flowers are of great size and a clear pink color.

**GOLDEN WEDDING**—The grandest golden yellow Chrysanthemum ever offered. In color it is a deep, bright golden or shining texture, is very large in size, the petals are both long and broad and channeled lengthwise. A perfect Japanese incurved of most beautiful form, free in growth.

**IVORY**—One of the most popular white varieties in cultivation. Of dwarf habit, producing fine large, pure ivory white flowers on stiff upright stems. Largely grown for supplying the early market, and equally valuable for outdoor planting. A grand Chrysanthemum that should be in every collection.

**MAUD DEAN**—An immense pink variety; finely incurved; petals broad, shell-shaped. Almost a pure shell-pink. A beauty to exhibit at fall shows.

**MAJOR BONNAFFON**—Color soft, clear yellow, very full globular-shaped flower, six to seven inches across, crowded with fine incurved petals. In perfect form and finish, like ivory at its best. Habit dwarf; keeping qualities excellent. Foliage well up to the flower, stiff stem. This is an ideal Chrysanthemum.

**MRS. HENRY ROBINSON**—In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety; it is of the most popular style—immense incurving; broad channeled petals of great substance and the purest white—from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow; foliage handsome. We do not think it possesses a single fault. Winner of twenty-six prizes.

**MRS. JEROME JONES**—Large creamy-white incurved Japanese, sometimes showing a tinge of pink; high, round flower. One of the best Chrysanthemum flowers up to date. Indispensable for exhibition, Grand stem and foliage.

**TIMOTHY EATON**—No Chrysanthemum ever introduced has carried off so many prizes and attracted as much attention as Timothy Eaton. It was a winner of every cup and prize for which it was entered last season. It is certainly the largest of the Japanese incurved type. The flowers are purest white, of true globular form; exceedingly robust in habit of growth, carrying its immense flowers on stiff upright stems. Has created a greater sensation among the florists than any introduction in years. Price of any of the above Chrysanthemums, 12c. each, 3 for 30c. postpaid.



Chrysanthemum



# Splendid Free-Blooming Fuchsias

Easily Grown And Sure To Bloom.

For ease of culture, varied colors, profusion of bloom and adaptability to all locations we strongly recommend the Fuchsias, the best varieties of which are offered in the following list. They are suitable alike for winter blooming or for growing out-doors, either in beds or in pots, boxes or vases, as the case may be. A collection of flowering plants is not complete without Fuchsias, and the extremely low price at which splendid sorts are offered permits of a choice collection of different varieties at a small cost.

**BLACK PRINCE**—This is without question the very finest single Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture.

**GIGANTEA**—Tube and sepals carmine; corolla a beautiful shade of light magenta; extra large single flowers produced very freely.

**GLOIRE DES MARCHES**—Undoubtedly the finest double white Fuchsia ever sent out; makes a neat compact plant, branches freely and is covered nearly all the time with exquisite double flowers of largest size and of pure snowy whiteness; an extra fine variety.

**LITTLE BEAUTY**—A perfect gem; marvelously free-flowering. Single flowers 1½ inches long; bright red tube and sepals; corolla rich purple.

**MRS. E. G. HILL**—One of the most perfect double white Fuchsias yet introduced. Tube and sepals bright reddish crimson, contrasting with the large, pure white corollas to great advantage. A very free bloomer.

**PHENOMENAL**—The largest double Fuchsia we have yet seen. The tube and sepals are bright coral-red, beautifully formed. The corolla, nearly two and one-half inches across, is of the very richest violet shade. The habit is remarkably free, and it blooms more freely than any other large variety.

**SPECIOSA**—A genuine ever-bloomer. Elegantly shaped and of good substance. Orange scarlet corolla and white sepals; calyx rose-carmine. One of the best in cultivation. Price, of any Fuchsias, 12c. each, 3 for 30c. postpaid.



Fuchsia

## GERANIUMS

The improvement in the Geranium, both in the size of the individual flower and truss, is wonderful when compared with the flower of a dozen years ago. Many of the single flowers are larger than a silver dollar, and the trusses are immense balls of living color;

in color we find from the purest white to delicate rose, brilliant scarlet, richest crimson, and many other shades. **BEAUTE POITEVINE**—Best salmon-colored Geranium for bedding purposes; most profuse bloomer of all the geraniums. Largest size trusses, borne on long foot stalks; florets very large, double, and of a beautiful brilliant salmon. Always in great demand during spring; brings a higher price than any of the others.

**COUNTRESS OF HARCOURT**—Pure snow white. A grand bedder. Florets large, double and beautifully formed. Extremely free in bloom, forming a bank of white.

**CLYDE**—A sport from Mrs. E. G. Hill, in every respect like its parent, except in color, which is pure scarlet of soft, even shade. Immense single flowers 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. Trusses 14 to 16 inches in circumference. A grand bedder, and also a fine pot plant.

**E. H. TREGO**—Double. We consider this the best double scarlet geranium yet introduced and can truly say it is the largest flower and the brightest geranium we have yet seen, and it cannot be excelled for bedding purposes. The color is a deep scarlet of exquisite shade; the florets are regular in form, more than semi-double and about 2½ inches in diameter. Trusses enormously large on long stems. Foliage and habit beautiful.

**JEAN VIAUD**—An entirely new variety, which is becoming a great favorite as a bedding and pot plant. The flowers are simply immense in size, borne on long, strong, stiff stems well above the foliage. The color is clear rosy pink with distinct white eye, flowers semi-double. The plant is a vigorous compact grower.

**LAUBE**—Enormous sized trusses, large round single florets, pure snow white, retaining its pureness the entire season; in freedom of bloom, splendid habit and growth of plant, this variety resembles the excellent double white variety La Favorite; we believe this to be the very best single white variety up to date.

**MADAME BRUANT**—Flowers of largest size; with finely veined center and outer border of distinct contrasting colors. The ground color is white, elegantly penciled with deep rose, florets edged and varied with crimson lake; both flowers and trusses are very large and striking, makes very handsome plants and is a constant and abundant bloomer. "Madame Bruant" is one of the grandest and most beautiful geraniums ever introduced; a whole bed of it is none too much.

**MAD. JULIAN**—Semi-double, immense florets form trusses of very large size; center tender pink with wide pure white border, one of the most beautiful varieties ever seen, extra fine for bedding, and also for house culture.

**MRS. E. G. HILL**—For those unacquainted with the variety we would say it is the most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading to the center. The finest single, salmon-colored geranium to date. One of the freest bloomers, continually covered with flowers.

**S. A. NUTT**—The best crimson bedding Geranium. This, the finest of dark crimson Geraniums, has now taken the lead as a bedding variety, being used in the largest parks and public grounds of the country in preference to all others. Its dense, compact growth, profuse blooming qualities and sun proof constitution combined give it the prominence as a bedder. As a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it does not make the long, straggly growth so many other geraniums do in winter.

**ROSE-SCENTED GERANIUM**—A favorite old plant quite indispensable for window gardens. Grown for the delightful fragrance of its foliage and most useful in making up bouquets.

**IVY-LEAVED GERANIUM**—Galilee. Should be planted even more than at present for there is nothing more desirable for baskets, vases, or for any purpose where trailing or climbing plant may be used. Rich, deep pink; large flowers of good substance, and not only flowers in summer but makes a beautiful plant for the window in winter. Any of the above Geraniums, 12c. 3 for 30c. Geranium seed, single and double mixed, 10c. 3 pkts. 25c. See page 51.



Geranium

## SELECTED CHINESE HIBISCUS



Hibiscus, Peach Blow

These are summer flowering shrubs that were originally introduced from Asia and China. The different varieties all produce very showy flowers; indeed there are few if any plants more strikingly beautiful and attractive than the Hibiscus, with their bright, glossy green foliage and magnificent flaming flowers. Give plenty of water when growing, and syringe frequently.

**DOUBLE CRIMSON**—This new grand variety has immense flowers of the richest crimson. Combined with glossy foliage render it the best of all.

**PEACH-BLOW**—An improvement over other Hibiscus in size of flower, freedom of bloom and strong growing qualities. Flowers double, of a rich shade of clear pink, with small, deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shading; 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Blooms freely even on small plants. Good as house plant or planted out in garden. See illustration.

**VERSICOLOR**—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

Price of above Hibiscus, 12c. each, 3 for 30c. For Hibiscus seed see page 43.

## HELIOTROPES

Well known and popular plants highly prized for the delightful fragrance of their flowers. It is admirably adapted for bedding in the summer, or for pot culture, as they will bloom freely throughout the year if given plenty of heat. They require a sunny location, as they do not do well when grown in the shade. Very desirable for house culture, a single plant filling a whole room with perfume.

**MADAME BRUANT**—Unquestionably one of the finest varieties we have ever seen. Plant of dwarf habit, though a strong and vigorous grower. It produces the largest trusses of flowers of any variety we have ever grown. The flowers are large, purple with a large white eye. The plants will flower freely during the summer, and they can be removed to the house for winter blooming. Price, 10c. each.

**SNOW WREATH**—The nearest approach to pure white yet attained. Foliage very large, truss large; color white, slightly tinted with blue. A very pretty and sweet scented variety. A splendid sort and should be in every collection. Price 10c. each. For Heliotrope seed see page 41.

## THE FAMOUS BOSTON SWORD FERN

This popular Fern has proven the best decorative plant of recent introduction. It is a rapid grower of very easy culture, soon forming a large, graceful plant; its beautiful fronds often attaining a length of 4 to 5 feet, which arch and droop so gracefully that it is sometimes called the Fountain Fern. No plant ever introduced has had a larger sale than the popular "Boston Fern." You can make no mistake in ordering this magnificent Fern, as it is sure to please you. We receive many letters from patrons who are highly pleased with the Boston Fern purchased from us. Price 15c. each, 2 for 25c. Fern seeds, several sorts mixed, pkt. 10c.





New Weeping Lantana--Delicatissima

For bedding and baskets, these plants are very popular. Few bedding plants bloom more continuously or afford a greater variety of flowers. Grown in pots or tubs they make splendid specimens for the porch or lawn.

**ALBA PERFECTA**—Pure snow white. Compact habit.

**COMTESSE de BIENCOURT**—Flowers bright rose and yellow, center sulphur.

**LA PLEUVE D'OR**, (Golden Rain)—Small pure yellow flowers, very dwarf and bushy.

**MICHAEL SCHMIDT**—Flowers fresh and sparkling, of a brilliant yellow, passing into a purple vermillion. Price of any above four varieties, 10c. each, 3 for 25c., postpaid.

## NEW WEEPING LANTANA--DELICATISSIMA

Our illustration gives some idea of the new Weeping Lantana when planted in baskets, vases or pots for which it is particularly recommended; but it is, if possible, more beautiful still when bedded out. The plant is a neat, handsome grower, producing a great abundance of leafy vines, which cover the ground with their pretty foliage, and bear such an immense profusion of lovely, clear pink flowers, that the whole bed seems a sheet of rosy bloom from early summer till late fall. Scarcely anything on our grounds attract more attention than a bed of this charming Lantana. The flowers are borne in elegant clusters, and hundreds and thousands of them are in bloom all the time. Price of Weeping Lantanas, 10c. each.

(For Lantana Seed see page 51.)

## Salvia, Splendens (Scarlet Sage)

Salvias will grow and bloom profusely in all sections without fail and will make a greater display than any other flower for the money invested. Salvia Splendens blooms early and very freely. It is one of the finest bedding plants, being completely covered all summer and fall with long spikes of dazzling scarlet flowers, remaining in bloom until cut down by frost. Price, 10c. each; 3 for 28c. (For Salvia Splendens Seed see page 47.)

## LEMON,

American Wonder or Ponderosa.

Quite a novelty of the citrus family, originated at Hagerstown, Md., from the seed of an ordinary lemon. The original plant when quite small bore fruit of extremely large size, much to the amazement of its originator. Cuttings from this plant produce a large stock. Horticultural experts pronounce it a cross between the ordinary lemon and the grapefruit or Pomelo, the hybridization being formed by a bee. This, in brief, is the history of the lemon. It inherited the large size of the Pomelo, and the acidity of the lemon. The plant is of rapid growth, with large dark green foliage, and often bears fruit weighing 3 to 5 pounds. Flowers are pure waxy-white and resemble orange blossoms, only larger and more compact and exceedingly sweet scented. An elegant plant for porch or lawn-decoration. Very ornamental on account of its large, shiny, foliage and its wonderful immense fruit, which is produced very freely. It is of easy culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. The fruit is edible and may be used for all culinary purposes. No grafting or budding is necessary. 15c. each.



## Otaheite Orange.

A grand pot plant of great beauty and novelty. It is a dwarf orange that grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots, even when only a foot or two high. The fruit is about one-half the size of an ordinary orange, and is very sweet and luscious. The blooms are produced in the greatest abundance, are delicate and beautiful in color, and rich in delicious perfume. It blooms most freely during the winter, although it is very likely to bloom at all times of the year. With one or two plants you can raise an abundance of fragrant blossoms. 15 cents each. One Lemon and one Orange, for 25c., postpaid.

## VIOLETS



**CALIFORNIA**—The largest of all violets. This is the largest and most productive Violet in cultivation. For richness, purity of color and fragrance of flower it is unequalled. It is a single flower, and it has that sweet simplicity peculiar to the Violet. The color is pure, rich violet-blue, that does not fade. Extremely free-flowering, a single plant producing hundreds of flowers throughout the season.

**DOUBLE BLUE VIOLET**—Lady Hume Campbell. Certainly the most valuable double Violet in cultivation. Of strong healthy growth and a remarkably free bloomer. Color, dark purple. So persistent is its blooming that young plants in 2 inch pots last spring were literally covered with flowers.

**SWANLEY WHITE**—This valuable variety is a sport from Maria Louise. It blooms as freely and is in every way equal to its parent. The flowers are large, double and pure white. One of the desirable varieties, owing to its color. Price of Violets, 10c. each; one each of the three kinds for 25c. (For Violet Seed see page 49.)

## UMBRELLA PLANT.

(Cyperus Alternifolius.)

This is a plant of the easiest culture and a large specimen is as handsome as a palm for decoration. It makes a handsome pot plant, or can be used in baskets or vases, making a charming effect. It will grow luxuriantly in water, and is therefore, indispensable for aquariums or fountains. 12c. each; 3 for 30c. Seeds, 25c. per packet.



## SOLANUM (Jerusalem Cherry)



The Jerusalem Cherry is a shrubby plant of dwarf growth, and very easy culture. It may be planted out in the garden during summer where it will bloom continuously with small white flowers with yellow center and form small cherries, which will turn bright scarlet red in autumn and remain on the plant all winter, if kept in the house. Price, 12c. each; 3 for 30c. postpaid. Seeds, 25c. per packet.

## THE KENTIA PALM, BELMOREANA.

The Kentia Palm, besides being one of the most graceful and ornamental of all palms for the house or conservatory, is also one of the hardiest and easiest to grow. It is of slow growth, but is not affected by the dust and dry air of the house, and will grow and thrive where few other plants would live, and will continue to increase in size and beauty for many years. Fine thrifty plants, price 15c. each. Choice Palm Seeds, mixed varieties which will produce many different kinds of plants. Pkt. 15c., 2 pkts., 25c.





# ROSES=OUR SPECIALTY=

selected varieties that have been thoroughly tested in our gardens. Our Roses are grown on their own roots and are therefore far superior to those budded or grafted on wild stock.

Our assortment this season includes the very best of the old favorites and the newest introductions. We do not offer all the Novelties; only those that we have found to be of especial merit and suitable for outdoor culture.



The Baby Rambler Rose.

and a climber, and we have more than unusual; we achieve what has heretofore been considered a floral impossibility. The list of hardy Climbing Roses up to this time has included only varieties blooming once in a season; the Climbing Frau Druschki is almost identical with the original Frau Karl Druschki whose superb qualities earned for it the descriptive name of White American Beauty or Snow Queen. While not as rampant a grower as the Ramblers, the climbing variety makes a charming pillar rose. Druschki, we consider to be the very best hardy white Rose in cultivation, and the climbing habit of the newer variety gives it an added charm. Strong Plants, 18c. each; 3 for 50c., postpaid.

## ETOILE DE FRANCE.



Etoile De France.

## TWO NEW HARDY RED ROSES FROM IRELAND.

**HUGH DICKSON**—The most remarkable addition to the list of Hybrid Perpetual Roses in many a year. A vigorous grower with handsome foliage, deep red on the young shoots, and turning to deep green with age; a free, perpetual bloomer; color, brilliant crimson shaded with scarlet; very large and of exquisite form; fine fragrance. Strong Plants, 15c. each; 2 for 25c., postpaid.

**J. B. CLARK**—Has been exhibited with flowers 7 inches in diameter and 5 inches deep. Think of it! Not only wonderful in size, but in coloring is of a rare intense deep scarlet, shading to blackish-crimson. Strong Plants, 15c. each; 2 for 25c., postpaid.

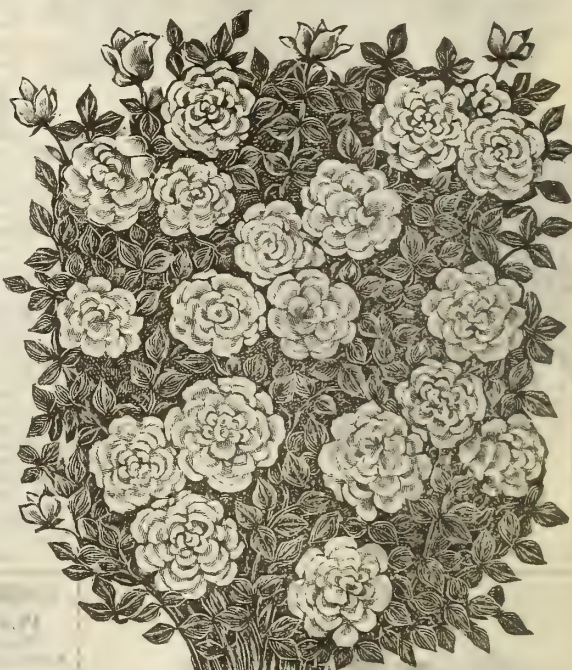
## THE FAMOUS BABY RAMBLER ROSE

(MADAM LEVAVASSEUR, OR DWARF CRIMSON RAMBLER.)

This is decidedly the greatest rose-novelty introduced in recent years; a seedling of the well-known Crimson Rambler with which it is identical in all but habit of growth and blooming, being a pronounced dwarf, very quickly reaching a mature growth of eighteen inches to two feet which it rarely exceeds; as a bedding or border plant it is incomparable; a superb, rich, crimson in color, blooming in as immense clusters as its parent, the Crimson Rambler. The Baby Rambler is, in addition, a more continuous bloomer than the tender Tea Roses, bearing its wealth of flowers from early spring until frost. Grown as a pot plant, indoors, it is always in bloom. Strong Plants by mail, 12c. each; 3 for 30c.; 6 for 55c., postpaid.

## SENSATIONAL ROSE NOVELTY Climbing Frau Karl Druschki.

Imagine a Rose as fine in size and shape as American Beauty; of the color of Bride or Kaiserin without the slightest suggestion of green or cream to mar its wax-like petals; a true perpetual bloomer, perfectly hardy,



Climbing Frau Karl Druschki.

A grand, new, velvety crimson Rose, hardy and everblooming. Raised by the most famous rose-grower of France, this new variety has come to us with the most enthusiastic endorsement that Europe could give. At an International Exhibition at Turin, Italy, it captured the Gold Medal, the highest award, and was given the coveted "Certificate of Merit" by the National Horticultural Society of France, an honor bestowed on Roses only of pre-eminent merit. Vigorous in growth with dull, bronze-green foliage; of strong, upright habit; bearing continuously a wealth of rich crimson flowers, perfect both in bud and bloom, it may safely be said to be the best Rose of its class. Strong Plants, 12c. each; 3 for 30c., postpaid.

## THREE NEW CLIMBING ROSES.

### LADY GAY

A new, perfectly hardy Climbing Rose of American origin. Clear, deep pink in color and in foliage and habit of growth and bloom, very much on the order of the well-known Crimson Rambler; of which it is a seedling. Trained on posts, arches, or verandas, it is a handsome sight. No collection should be without it. Strong Plants, 12c. each; 3 for 30c., postpaid.

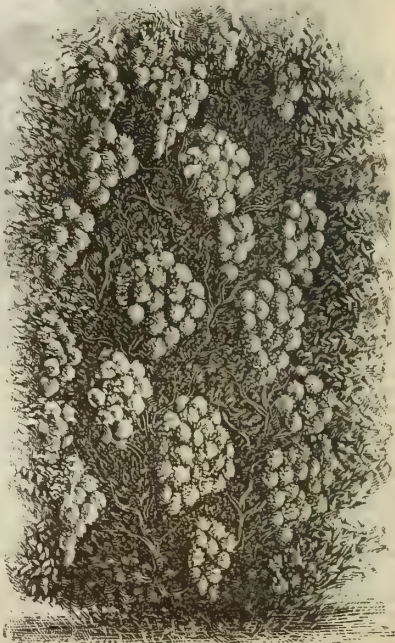
### HIAWATHA

Flowers of a strikingly intense crimson with white centers; the blossoms are single and so freely produced as to cover the plants completely. The single flowers give a most unusual and artistic effect. This is probably the most popular Climbing Rose now grown in England, where it was first brought out. Strong Plants, 12c. each; 3 for 30c., postpaid.

### MINNEHAHA

A companion to Hiawatha, but a double Rose of a clear, satiny pink; quite distinct from other shades and a most attractive Rose. The foliage is glossy and healthy. Strong Plants, 12c. each; 3 for 30c., postpaid.

One of each of the above for 30c., postpaid.



Lady Gay.





Killarney.

**KILLARNEY**—This splendid new Irish Hybrid Tea Rose has created quite a furor. It is hardy in the vicinity of New York City and further South; very vigorous and blooms as freely as any Rose of its class that we know of. The flowers are very large, petals often measuring  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches long; the buds are exquisite, large and pointed; brilliant imperial pink, almost sparkling and beautiful.

**CAROLINE MARNIESSE**—An absolute hardy Rose that is always in flower. The color is pure white, tinged with pink; the flowers are of medium size, produced in clusters, and very double. Excellent for massing or borders.

**CATHERINE MERMET**—A very beautiful Tea Rose, valued highly for its perfect buds; clear, shining pink; with delicate shaded amber and fawn center; large globular flowers; strong healthy grower and a good bloomer.

**CHAMPION OF THE WORLD**—A hardy free-blooming Rose of great merit; flowers of large size and in great abundance; color, lovely clear deep pink. One of the best of all Roses for outdoor cultivation.

**CLOTHILDE SOUPERT**—A favorite bedding variety; color, a French white, deepening to rosy-blush in the center, exceeding in its distinctness of shadings the well-known Malmaison. Its greatest value lies in its compact vigorous habit and wonderful profusion of bloom; hot weather does not effect it.

**DUCHESS OF ALBANY**, (Red La France)—Practically identical with the Pink La France in all but the color which is much deeper, almost a pronounced red.

**ETOILE DE LYON**—Rich golden yellow; a strong, healthy and vigorous grower; immense bloomer; one of the best Yellow Roses and the best Yellow Tea for outdoor planting.

**GOLDEN GATE**—One of the new Roses of exceptional merit; extra large, very double, deliciously fragrant; creamy white in color, beautifully bordered with clear rose; a constant bloomer.

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ**—A splendid new Red Everblooming Rose.—This, the reddest of all red Roses is one of the most important of the late introductions; it is a Rose for everybody; succeeds everywhere and under all conditions; quite hardy and a profuse bloomer throughout the summer; one of the best everblooming red Roses.

**HERMOSA**—Blossoms in fine clusters of large double fragrant clear rose-colored flowers. A favorite for bedding.

**IVORY**, (White Golden Gate, New.)—Identical with its parent, Golden Gate except that it is pure ivory white.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA**—A royal name and a royal Rose. Perfect in bud and open flower; all the white Roses do not possess this merit; a continuous bloomer; producing successive crops of buds and blooms in the greatest profusion. A vigorous grower, snowy white in color.

**LA FRANCE**, The Old Favorite.—Silvery pink and the most fragrant of all Roses.

**MAMAN COCHET**—Rich coral pink, elegantly shaded with rosy crimson. The buds are immense in size and the full blooms magnificent; very sweet; ranks among the very best of the hardy everblooming Roses.

**MARION DINGEE**—Deep, brilliant crimson, one of the darkest and richest colored everblooming Roses.

**MADAME ABEL CHATENAY**—Rosy pink, shaded salmon; is largely used for cut flower purposes on account of its continuous blooming habit, and large flowers on long stiff stems; does well in the open ground.

**MARIE GUILLOT**—Pure white, very double; always in bloom and always satisfactory.

**METEOR**—Very popular on account of its large size, constant bloom, and brilliant velvety crimson color.

**MOSELLA**, (Yellow Souper),—Like all the Souper Roses, a dwarf compact grower and constant bloomer, especially suitable for garden planting. The buds are very dainty and attractive; petals creamy-white shading to chrome yellow in the center.

**MISS KATE MOULTON**—A brand new Hybrid Tea that is in a class by itself; beautiful light pink in color, robust in habit, and with heavy foliage like American Beauty. A grand Rose for house culture or garden planting.

**MADAME HOSTE**—Large, finely pointed buds; canary yellow flushed with rose; beautiful and sweet.

**PRINCESS BONNIE**—Very dark, almost black; color is really indescribable. Unlike any other Rose.

**PINK SOUPERT**—Like Clothilde Souper but pink.

**PERLE DES JARDINS**—Golden yellow; often sold in cut flower stores as Marechal Niel; buds of immense size and flowers globular; dark foliage.

**PAPA GONTIER**—Especially good in bud; very strong, with free constant blooming habit. As good as the best for garden culture.

**RICHMOND**—The Everblooming General Jacqueminot. A new Hybrid Tea, and the most largely planted of any American red Rose. Its fine crimson-scarlet flowers are borne on long stems, making it especially valuable for cutting purposes. Awarded the cup at the World's Fair, St. Louis.

**SAFRANO**—A fine old Rose; bright, apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose.

**UNCLE JOHN**—A pleasing and constant bloomer; the bushes are never without flowers; buff yellow shading to white and pink.

**WELLESLEY**—Another New Rose, a seedling of Liberty crossed with Bridesmaid, retaining the form of Liberty with the fullness of Bridesmaid, and in color of beautiful shade of pink; in addition, it is a healthy grower, remarkably free-flowering, and possesses unusually good keeping qualities.

Price of Strong Plants by mail of any of the Tea or Hybrid Tea Roses, 12c. each; 6 for 60c.; 12 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

## Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses=

Roses of this class produce the largest and most beautiful flowers and the varieties offered below are all perfectly hardy; they are not suitable for house culture, but should be invariably planted out of doors. They improve under care, and should be well pruned each spring.

**ALFRED COLOMB**—Justly celebrated as one of the finest; extra large round flowers, very double and full; color, clear cherry red, passing to bright, rich crimson; very fragrant.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Well-known as one of the grandest and most beautiful constant-blooming Roses; immense buds and flowers, rich glowing crimson, exceedingly sweet.

**ANNA DE DIESBACH**—(Glory of Paris.)—Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon.

**BARON DE BONSTETTIN**—Splendid large flower; very double and full. Color, beautiful deep crimson.

**CAPRICE**—A fine striped Rose of remarkable beauty. The flowers are large and elegantly formed, quite full and double. Color, deep clear pink, with wide stripes of pure white, very handsome and attractive.

**CLIO**—A really grand Rose. On the order of Baroness Rothschild. Flowers are flesh color, shaded in the center with rosy pink, large, of fine globular form, freely produced; strong, vigorous grower, handsome foliage.

**COQUETTE DES ALPS**—Large, full, finely-formed flowers; color, pure white; very hardy and beautiful.

**COQUETTE DES BLANCHES**—Pure showy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale rose.

**FRANCOIS LEVET**—One of the finest hardy perpetual Roses; color, bright rosy crimson; very fragrant.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT**—Famous the world over as one of the most magnificent Hardy Crimson Roses ever introduced. It is a strong, vigorous grower, entirely hardy, an early and abundant bloomer, and both buds and flowers are considered models of perfection, and its brilliant shining crimson color is beautiful.

**GENERAL WASHINGTON**—Soft, glossy scarlet; flowers large, broad and open in shape but very double.

**JOHN HOPPER**—An excellent rose; hardy and abundant bloomer; clear, bright rosy pink, very fragrant.

**JOHN KEYNES**—Fine, deep, reddish-maroon; of strong vigorous habit of growth, flowers are of fine shape.

**JULES MARGOTTIN**—Bright carmine, very free-flowering; of strong growing habit, very hardy.

**MAGNA CHARTA**—A splendid Rose; extra large; color, a bright rosy pink. Quick upright grower.

**MARCHIONESS OF LORNE**—This beautiful Rose produces flowers of rich, fulgent rose color, slightly shaded in the center with vivid carmine, they are large, very sweet, full and finely cupped shape, petals large.

**MARSHALL P. WILDER**—Flowers are large, semi-globular, full and of good substance; color, bright scarlet crimson, richly shaded with maroon; very fragrant. A very free-bloomer producing fine flowers.

**MARGARET DICKSON**—This magnificent new white Hybrid Perpetual Rose was raised and sent out by Messrs. Alexander Dickson & Sons, of Belfast, Ireland. We have no hesitancy in saying it is the best white Hybrid Perpetual for planting in the garden. The color is white, with pale flesh center, petals very large, shell-shaped, of immense substance.

**MME. GABRIEL LUIZET**—One of the most beautiful of all Roses. Extra large, elegantly formed, very double and full, fragrant; color, an exquisite shade of clear coral rose, suffused with lavender and pearl; once seen will always be remembered, hardy.

**MME. PLANTIER**—Flowers are pure white, very large and double; it is a profuse and continuous bloomer.

**MRS. JOHN LAING**—A splendid, constant-blooming Hybrid Perpetual, perfectly hardy, with immense flowers, full and double. Color, a clear, bright, shining pink, the buds are long and pointed.

**MRS. R. G. SHARMAN CRAWFORD**—Deep rosy pink; outer petals pale flush; base of petals, white.

**OAKMONT**—Fine peach pink flowers, large and sweet, good bloomer, hardy and productive.

**PAUL NEYRON**—We ask special attention to this grand Rose; the flowers are immense; bright shining pink; clear and beautiful; very double and full; finely scented, blooms the first season and all summer.

**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN**—This is a magnificent Rose, color, a deep, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black; at a short distance they appear really black. A handsome Rose.

**ULRICH BRUNNER**—Splendid upright grower, with bright, healthy foliage; color, cherry red.

**VICTOR VERDIER**—Bright-rose with carmine center, a very fresh pleasing shade, free-blooming.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI**—(Snow Queen or White American Beauty.)—Hybrid Perpetual. A variety to be worthy of the name White American Beauty, much needs to be a great Rose. The foliage is large and of heavy texture. The glory of this plant is its flowers, which are immense in size. An ordinary plant will produce hundreds of magnificent flowers, which are full, very deep and double. Petals broad and long. The buds are egg-shaped, long and pointed. The color is marvelous, snow white without a tinge of yellow, pink or any other color.

Price of good strong plants of any of the Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, 15c., each; 6 for 70c.; 12 for \$1.15, postpaid.



General Jacqueminot.



Frau Karl Druschki.



## 60 THREE HARDY CLIMBING ROSES FOR 28c. OR 10c. EACH, POSTPAID.

**BALTIMORE BELLE**—Pale blush varying to carmine, rose and white. | **QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIES**—Clear, bright pink,  
**DOROTHY PERKINS**—A charming new Climber, identical with **Crimson Rambler** except that the color is a beautiful shell-pink; flowers quite double, fragrant.

**FIVE ROYAL RAMBLER ROSES**—All perfectly hardy and unequalled for porch Ornamentation. The entire Collection for **45c. or 10c.** Each, postpaid.

**AGLAIA, (Yellow Rambler.)**—Has been found to withstand successfully without protection a temperature of from zero to two degrees below; the flowers are borne in clusters like **Crimson Rambler** and are light lemon yellow in color, changing to creamy white.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER**—Remarkably vigorous, growing ten to twenty feet in a season; great bloomer, as many as 15,000 blooms being counted on a plant; the flowers last well and hold their color; nearly evergreen; perfectly

hardy and succeeds everywhere.

**HELENE**—Strongly resembles **Crimson Rambler** bearing, in immense clusters, soft violet-rose colored flowers.

**PHILADELPHIA**—Pure deep crimson, bright and intense; two weeks earlier than **Crimson Rambler**.

**THALIA, (White Rambler.)**—A rapid climber producing large clusters of perfectly double delightfully fragrant blooms of immaculate white.

**MEMORIAL ROSE**—A pure white single Rose of great hardiness, trailing in habit and recommended for covering old stumps, 10c. each. or unsightly objects; is also largely used for cemetery planting. Price, postpaid.

**OLD-FASHIONED MOSS ROSES**—These old favorites of "Grand-Mother's Garden" are very popular on account of their perfect hardiness and the attractiveness of their rich foliage and the moss-like covering of the buds.

**BLANCHE MOREAU**—Flowers large, borne in clusters; pure white.

**CRIMSON GLOBE**—Fine, deep crimson; very free-flowering and vigorous.

**PRINCESS ADELAIDE**—One of the best; buds beautifully mossed; very double, fragrant. Price, any one 3 Moss Roses, 15c. each, 3 for 40c., postpaid.

**THREE GREAT ROSE COLLECTIONS**—We offer Three Rose Collections, which are Bargains, and anyone wanting a Choice Lot of Roses should order one or more of these Collections.

**CLEAN-UP COLLECTION. A BIG BARGAIN**—We never know just what the demand will be for or what quantities to grow of the different Roses; sometimes we make a bad guess and have a surplus, often of the very best kinds. To "clean-up," we will send assortments strictly of our selection at 20c. for 3; 6 for 35c.; 65c. for 12. These collections filled only after May 1st to 15th.

**"20th CENTURY COLLECTION"**—FIVE MAGNIFICENT NEW HARDY ROSES FOR 46c. or 10c. each for them separately, postpaid.

**MARCHIONESS OF LORNE**—Rich, Shining-rose color; perpetual bloomer; fragrant, and hardy.  
**MRS. R. G. SHARMAN CRAWFORD**—Pink.

**GLIO**—Flesh color; rosy-pink center.  
**MARGARET DICKSON**—White, with pale flesh center.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI**—(Snow Queen, or White American Beauty.)—Immense flowers of waxy texture and paper-whiteness.

**ALWAYS IN BLOOM COLLECTION**—All are suitable for garden culture and all will bloom abundantly and continuously. This collection is one of our very best and contains only the most desirable everblooming varieties in the different colors.

**THESE SEVEN ROSES, ONE STRONG PLANT OF EACH, ONLY 50 CENTS, POSTPAID.**

**CLOTHILDE SOUPERT**—Valuable in every way but especially for its vigorous habit, making it a very favorite bedding Rose; color, a French-white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center, buds and open flowers perfect in form.

**ETOILE DE LYON**—Rich, golden yellow; strong, healthy and vigorous.

**PRINCESS BONNIE**—One of the loveliest of everblooming Roses; rich, deep crimson in color, rivaling *La France* in the delicacy of its fragrance.

**HERMOSA**—Blooms in clusters; large, beautiful, clear rose-color.  
**PINK SOUPERT**—Character same as *Clothilde Soupert*, color, deep pink.

**SAFRANO**—Prized for its beautiful buds and handsome flowers; color, bright, apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, tinted with rose.

**SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON**—Color is a beautiful rich creamy flesh, shaded clear, peachy-red, with a rose center; flowers very large, double.

## HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS.

Shrub orders must reach us not later than April 15th as the plants will commence growing soon after that date and they could not be successfully handled.

### HYDRANGEA-PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

(THE HARDY HYDRANGEA.)

One of the finest hardy shrubs ever introduced, and in size and magnificence of bloom not excelled by any shrub in cultivation. The bush in time attains a large size, growing in beauty year by year. It is in the full glory of bloom from August until the middle or last of October, when every branch is crowned with an immense panicle of fleecy, pure white flowers, changing later to a pinkish hue, sometimes a foot long and nearly as broad at the base, presenting an aspect of majestic grandeur that absolutely defies description. Entirely hardy, very free growing, a profuse bloomer and thrives in all soils. It should have a prominent place in every garden, not only because it is such a glorious shrub, but for its flowers appearing at a time when few others are to be found. It is planted in great numbers at Newport, and attracts a great deal of admiration at that well-known place. A bed of one hundred makes a most striking appearance. Each, 10c.; 3 for 28c., postpaid.

### EVERBLOOMING SNOWBALL HYDRANGEA

(*Hydrangea Arborescens Sterilis* or *Grandiflora Alba*.)

Found growing wild in the rocky hills of Western Pennsylvania, this new hardy shrub was instantly recognized as something out of the ordinary and became a welcome addition to our list of really valuable plants. Few of our native garden shrubs are so attractive in habit and elegance of foliage. It is perfectly hardy, having stood a temperature of 20 degrees below zero without injury. The flower is very like the greenhouse *Hydrangeas* and pure white. The panicles are immense in size, but the everblooming habit of this variety is its most remarkable and valuable characteristic, blooming profusely from June until September. No hardy shrub introduced in years has had such unqualified endorsement as this New Everblooming *Hydrangea*. Price, 30c. each, postpaid.

## HOUSE HYDRANGEAS

**JAPONICA ROSEA, (New.)**—In color, a fine rich pink—about the same shade as *Gloire de Lorraine Begonia*—and does not fade; while the foliage is dark green without any yellow tinge to it. Is being grown largely by florists and at the European Exhibitions has been awarded medals. Price, 25c. each, postpaid.

**OTASKA**—These are exceedingly showy and effective, particularly when grown as large specimens in tubs or for the decoration of lawns in the summer time. They are exceedingly ornamental, producing splendid effects, the plants being covered with a solid mass of their large, showy heads of bright pink blooms which remain beautiful for months; They can be wintered in any cool cellar with little or no trouble, and the plants increase in beauty from year to year. Price, 16c. each; 2 for 30c., postpaid.

**THOS. HOGG**—Similar to *Otaska* except color, which is pure white. Trusses measure 15 inches in diameter. A plant full grown attains a height and width of 6 ft. Hardy, fine for cemetery purposes. 16c. each; 2 for 30c., postpaid.

ONE EACH OF THESE THREE HOUSE HYDRANGEAS FOR 55 CENTS, POSTPAID.

## SPECIAL CLOSING OUT SALE.

New Writing Desk, \$2.98.

This Desk has been a specialty with us for the past two years and we have shipped thousands of them to all parts of the country which have given great satisfaction. We are now closing out all we have left on hand. They are very handy and useful, are strongly built and all that can be desired in the way of a handy Writing Desk. They are made of selected lumber finished in golden oak, mahogany or natural wood, with a fine gloss finish, 42 inches high, 24 inches wide and 12 inches deep. The lid is 12x22 inches and has a carved center. The under shelf is 22 inches wide and 12 inches deep, nicely shaped. The interior is nicely fitted with spaces for receiving stationery, etc. The illustration simply gives an idea of the desk closed. We now have a few of these desks on hand left over from last year which we are closing out, and will make the following Special Offer:

### SPECIAL OFFER:

We have on hand a few of these handsome Writing Desks all ready for shipment and any person sending \$2.98 for one will have included with it, free of charge, a box of choice garden seeds, containing one packet each of the following:

**Blood Turnip Beet, Early and Late Cabbage, Carrot, Celery, Cucumber, Lettuce, Radish, Early Tomato and Turnip.** This makes ten regular size packets of our own selection of Choice Vegetable Seeds worth 50c., which we send absolutely free to every person sending \$2.98 for one of these handsome Writing Desks.

Remember, we ship this Desk and Seeds from our Home Office, **Rose Hill, N. Y.**, as long as they last at above special closing out price. If you want a bargain, send your order at once and you will be more than pleased.

Read what one of our customers has to say about it:

E. H. MILLER, Syoset, N. Y., writes:—"The Desk has been received and is all that can be desired. It arrived with hardly a scratch and the wonder is that you can sell so perfect an article for such a low figure."

Address orders for these Desks to **F. B. MILLS CO., Rose Hill, N. Y.**



Everblooming Snowball Hydrangea







Clematis.

**CLEMATIS**—There is no more ornamental class of plants than Clematis and the rich show of bloom produced by the best varieties is far too magnificent to be fairly portrayed by mere words. The flowers are of large size, measuring four to six and sometimes eight inches in diameter. The colors run from intense velvety purple, through blue, lavender and white, and a crimson variety (Madame Edward Andre) has lately been added to the list. We presume every one of our customers who sees Clematis plants in bloom each summer promises to plant some in his own yard or garden at the next opportunity. They are especially adapted to our climate.

Plant in a sunny spot in good garden soil, dug very deep, placing the crown of the roots  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch below the surface of the soil. We recommend the application of well-rotted manure in holes a few inches away from the plant in opposite directions. The feeding roots reach out to these holes, which may be watered freely, with better success than when the manure is applied directly to the base of the plant.

**DUCHESS OF EDINBURG**—One of the best double whites, of vigorous habit, free of bloom and deliciously fragrant. **HENRYII**—A vigorous grower and a free bloomer, producing its large pure white flowers constantly during summer and early autumn. The best large-flowered variety producing pure white flowers.

**JACKMANII**—The flowers are large, intense rich velvety violet-purple and are produced in such masses to form a cloud of bloom. Well-known and very popular.

**MADAME BARON-VEILLARD**—Of recent introduction and quite like its parent, the popular Jackmanii, in habit and make up, except that its flowers are a lively, staid lavender pink; entirely distinct from any other variety, charming in effect.

**MADAME EDWARD ANDRE**—Also of the Jackmanii type and is the nearest approach to a bright red that has yet appeared. The flowers are very large, usually six petaled, of a distinct, pleasing shade of carmine, and are produced in bewildering profusion.

**RAMONA**—Lavender blue, flowers large, often nine inches across. Most beautiful of its color known.

**CLEMATIS PANICULATA**—One of the most valuable of all hardy flowering vines. Of exceedingly rapid growth, soon reaching a height of fifteen to twenty feet and spreading out in all directions. Small, pure white flowers, borne in great masses of panicles or clusters on long stems, so profuse as to fairly cover the plant with a sheet of fleecy white. Its blooming period is in August and September, when most other vines have ceased, and it is then a sight to behold. Not its least charm is its delightful Magnolia like fragrance. Hardy as an oak. Price of Clematis, 14c. each; 3 for 35c.; 7 varieties, 1 of each, 80c. postpaid.

## BANNER COLLECTION OF CLEMATIS RED, WHITE and BLUE

FOR 35c., POSTPAID.

THE FOLLOWING THREE VARIETIES:

**MADAME ANDRE**, Red,  
**HENRYII**, Pure White,  
**JACKMANII**, Purplish Blue.

## PASSION FLOWER, [Passiflora Incarnata.]

A strong growing, vigorous climber, making a fine covering for porches and verandas. Flowers 2 to 3 inches across, white with light purple corona. The roots usually survive the winter as far north as Philadelphia but in higher latitudes they should be dug up and placed in the cellar until spring. Each, 12c.; 3 for 30c., postpaid.

## HARDY ENGLISH IVY

This is a hardy evergreen climbing vine, with dark glossy leaves much used for covering walls of churches and for cemetery work; is a true evergreen; retains its bright green leaves all winter. Very useful for covering graves, especially where grass will not succeed well. Each, 12c. 3 for 30c., postpaid.

**MOON VINE**—A Beautiful Summer Climber grows fifteen to twenty feet high; makes a nice shade for porches or trellises, and bears a profusion of large trumpet-shaped, snow-white flowers, richly scented and very beautiful. The flowers open with remarkable regularity every evening and close mornings about eight o'clock. Each, 12c.; 3 for 30c.

## AMPELOPSIS VEITCHI, [Boston Ivy.]

A beautiful climbing plant. This is one of the finest climbers we have for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it smoothly with overlapping foliage, giving it the appearance of being shingled with green leaves. The color is a fresh deep green in summer, changing to the brightest shade of crimson and yellow in autumn. It is quite hardy and becomes more popular every year. Each, 12c.; 3 for 30c.; doz. for \$1.00, postpaid.

**WISTARIA**—The Wistaria is particularly valuable for training over building, second floor verandas and wherever tall-growing climbing are wanted; it is vigorous, rapid grower, entirely hardy. The flowers are borne in long pendulous clusters. One of our best climbing vines.

**CHINESE PURPLE**—Of lovely rich violet-purple, deliciously scented and handsome. Each, 12c.; 3 for 30c., postpaid.

**CHINESE WHITE**—Of similar habit to the purple variety but with pure white flowers; a lovely climber. Each, 12c.; 3 for 30c., postpaid. One Plant each of Purple and White, 20c., postpaid.

**Hardy Perennial Plants**—Plants of this class are perfectly hardy in the open ground; they die down to the ground, but only to the ground, in winter; once planted they are a lasting pleasure! Failure with them is practically impossible. Orders should reach us by April 15th, in some seasons we can continue to supply this stock up to May 1st.

## Hardy Perennial Phlox.



BURBANK'S NEW "SHASTA DAISY."

The newest giant Daisies are among the very best productions of Mr. Luther Burbank and surpass his earlier creations, bearing only a slight family resemblance to the common daisy. The new Shasta Daisies often measure four and five inches across and are borne on stems two to three feet long. They succeed everywhere and in hot and cold locations, blooming throughout the season in great profusion. Each, 12c.; 3 for 30c., postpaid.

## JAPANESE IRIS, (Iris Kaempferi.)

These magnificent Iris are among the most beautiful of our summer flowering plants, and are destined to become more popular every season. They commence blooming about the middle of June and continue in bloom for five or six weeks. Many of these flowers measure from 10 to 12 inches in diameter, and rival the Orchids in their rich colorings and markings. Each, 12c.; 3 for 30c., postpaid.

## LILY OF THE VALLEY.

The exquisite white flowers and pale-green foliage render this one of the most admired of plants. Succeeds in open ground in almost any situation, but prefers shade with plenty of moisture; once planted and established the crowns increase each year. The larger ones flower each season without any attention. Each, 12c.; 3 for 30c., postpaid.

Among hardy herbaceous plants none are more gorgeous and more easily grown than these. They are perfectly hardy, succeeding in any garden soil, and producing magnificent spikes of showy and lasting flowers year after year with comparatively little care. The varieties we offer are among the finest in cultivation and compromise the best and most distinct colors. Height, one to two feet.

**AUGUST RIVOIRE**—Fine bright red.

**COCCINEA**—Glowing scarlet.

**COQUETTE**—White with crimson eye.

**CROSS OF HONOR**—White with band of rosy lilac in center of each petal, forming a Maltese cross.

**ECLAIREUR**—Reddish carmine with darker eye.

**EDGAR QUINET**—Rosy amaranth.

**ISABEY**—Orange salmon; center purplish crimson.

**LOTHAIR**—Soft carmine pink; rosy eye.

**MADAME BEZANSON**—A splendid deep crimson.

**PANTHEON**—Fine deep salmon rose; very free flowering.

**THE QUEEN**—Pure white.

Price, dormant roots by mail postpaid, each 12c.; 6 for 80c.; dozen for \$1.15, postpaid. Orders must be received not later than May 1st.



**New Double Rudbecki, "Golden Glow."** This is one of the grandest hardy yellow flowering plants ever introduced, particularly valuable for garden, lawn and park planting; grows six to eight feet high. Blooms during July and August the first season, and bears immense masses of large, round, golden yellow flowers, perfectly double like roses, and two or three inches across, covering the whole plant with a sheet of splendid golden yellow flowers. It is easy to grow and sure to bloom, and cannot be too highly recommended as one of the most showy plants ever introduced. The flowers are borne by the hundreds, on long graceful nodding stems, just right for cutting. It is a plant that will please you. Each, 10c., 3 for 28c., postpaid.



## ALWAYS AHEAD COLLECTION, CHOICEST VEGETABLE SEEDS

6 PACKETS 25c.

## Blue Ribbon Collection, New Flower Seeds

6 PACKETS 25c.

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## 15c. VEGETABLE SEED OFFER

This collection is a Bargain. It contains standard vegetable seeds. Made up of 6 full size packets, for only 15c.

It contains one packet each of Blood Turnip Beet, Parsnip, Tomato, Cabbage, Radish and Onion; all tested new seed and a great bargain for 15c.

These choice seeds are offered for half price to introduce our seeds in new homes this year. Be sure and order one of these collections.

Remember entire lot of 6 packets, 15c postpaid, for only.....

## 30c. VEGETABLE SEED OFFER

This is another collection of standard vegetable seeds and is sure to give great satisfaction.

The collection is made up of one packet each of Beet, Cabbage, Cucumber, Celery, Carrot, Lettuce, Onion, Water Melon, Musk Melon, Radish, Parsnip, Tomato, Squash and Turnip; 14 regular size packets, for only 30c.

If the 15c. collection does not contain enough and the 60c. collection more than you need, this will just meet your requirements.

Remember the entire lot, 14 30c packets, for only.....

## 60c. VEGETABLE SEED OFFER



Here is one of the best offers we have ever made; a collection containing 30 full size packets for only 60c. postpaid. It is made up of the following: 1 packet Asparagus, 2 packets Beets, 2 packets Cabbage, 1 packet Carrot, 2 packets Celery, 2 packets Cucumber, 2 packets Lettuce, 2 packets Radish, 2 packets Tomato, 2 packets Turnips and one packet each of the following: Spinach, Sweet Corn, Pop Corn, Salsify, Parsnip, Musk Melon, Water Melon, Onion, Peas, Pepper, Pumpkin and Squash.

Remember the above entire lot of 30 packets all carefully packed, post- 60c paid for only.....

## OUR FAMOUS \$1.00 GARDEN SEED COLLECTION



Our \$1.00 Garden Seed Collection is the most astonishing offer ever made. The collection contains one regular size packet, unless otherwise noted of each of the following: (For a full description of the different varieties see other parts of this Catalogue.)

Asparagus—Conover's Colossal. Beans—Early Red Valentine and a Bush Lima. Beets—New Columbian; Improved Long Smooth Blood Red. Cabbage—Early Spring; Mills' Short Stem Drumhead; Improved Holland. Carrot—Improved Long Orange. Celery—Giant Pascal. Sweet Corn—2 packets First of All; 2 packets Stowell's Evergreen. Pop Corn—Queen's Golden. Cucumbers—Green Prolific; Peerless Improved White Spine. Lettuce—Tom Hancock. Musk Melon—Emerald Gem; New Strawberry. Water Melon—Fordhook Early; Wonderful Sugar. Onions—Yellow Globe Danvers; Mammoth Red Pompeii. Peas—2 packets New Junco; 2 packets Champion of England. Parsnip—Hollow Crown. Pepper—Ruby Ring. Pumpkin—Small Sugar. Radish—Chartiers or Shepherd; Early Rosy Gem. Spinach—New Long Standing. Squash—White Bush Scallop; Improved Hubbard. Tomato—Earliest in the World; Mills' Matchless. Turnip—Early Snowball or Six Weeks; Improved American Purple Top.

This makes 40 full size packets, which will be sent to any address in the United States for \$1.00; (or to Canada for \$1.10.) You get nearly everything required for your garden for only \$1.00. By all means try this Great Collection in 1908.

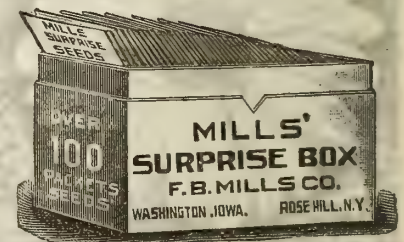
## Our Surprise Box of Seeds==98 Cents

OVER 100 FULL SIZE PACKETS.

In making up our collections and Bargain Offers for this year we have arranged to put up a "Surprise Box" which will surely be a surprise to anyone ordering one of them. We make up the box as we think best, including over 100 packets of Vegetable Seeds, putting in a few Flower Seeds and we take great pride in sending out this excellent lot of seeds, and we know if they are shown to neighbors they will be a great advertisement for us. Think of it! Over 100 Regular Full Size Packets, retail price being over \$5.00 for only 98 cents. It is only with our increased facilities and our large crops of seed that we are able to do this. If you want a big lot of seeds for a little money, send 98 cents and let us send you this great box which has to go by express.

At this price anyone can make money selling these seeds for we will send a great selection of varieties.

Remember, we can ship from our Home Office or our Western Branch House, Washington, Iowa, and fill orders at once on receipt.



## HOME GARDEN COLLECTION \$1.30

Some of our customers want certain varieties of seed and in order to meet their requirements we have prepared this "Home Garden Collection" containing 45 varieties of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, including 7 one-half pint packages of Beans, Peas and Sweet Corn. This collection is a good one and cannot be changed under any condition. Viz:

1/2 pt. Beans—Green Pod Variety.....	1 pkt. Lettuce—Large Head Variety.....	1 pkt. Spinach—New Long Standing.....
1/2 pt. Beans—Wax Variety.....	1 " Musk Melon—Ex. Early Variety.....	1 " Salsify—(Vegetable Oyster).....
1 pkt. Beet—Early Turnip Variety.....	1 " Water Melon—Ex. Early Variety.....	1 " Squash—Early Summer Variety.....
1 " Beet—Long Red Variety.....	1 " Water Melon—Large Variety.....	1 " Squash—Best Winter Variety.....
1 " Cabbage—Extra Early Variety.....	1 " Onion—Early Red Variety.....	1 " Tomato—Ex. Early Red Variety.....
1 " Cabbage—Best Late Variety.....	1 " Onion—Large Yellow Variety.....	1 " Tomato—Mammoth Red Variety.....
1 " Carrot—Improved Long Orange.....	1 " Parsley—Best Curled Variety.....	1 " Turnip—Extra Early Variety.....
1 " Celery—Golden Heart.....	1 " Parsnip—Long S. or Hol. Crown.....	1 " Ruta Baga—Extra Large Variety.....
1 " Cucumber—Ey. Pickling Variety.....	1/2 pt. Peas—Extra Early Variety.....	1 " Field Corn—Ex. Ey. Flint Variety.....
1 " Cucumber—Best Table Variety.....	1/2 pt. Peas—Medium Early Variety.....	1 " Field Corn—Mam. Dent Variety.....
1/2 pt. Sweet Corn—Extra Early Variety.....	1/2 pt. Peas—Mammoth Late Variety.....	1 " Asters—Splendid Mixture.....
1/2 pt. Sweet Corn—Large Late Variety.....	1 pkt. Pepper—Large Red Variety.....	1 " Nasturtiums—Large Flowering.....
1 pkt. Pop Corn—The Best Rice Variety.....	1 " Pumpkin—Best Pie Variety.....	1 " Pansies—Fine Mixed Colors.....
1 " Egg Plant—Early Variety.....	1 " Radish—Ex. Early Globe Variety.....	1 " Sweet Peas—Choice Mixed Var.....
1 " Lettuce—Extra Early Variety.....	1 " Radish—Long Scarlet Variety.....	1 " Poppies—Large Selection Colors.....

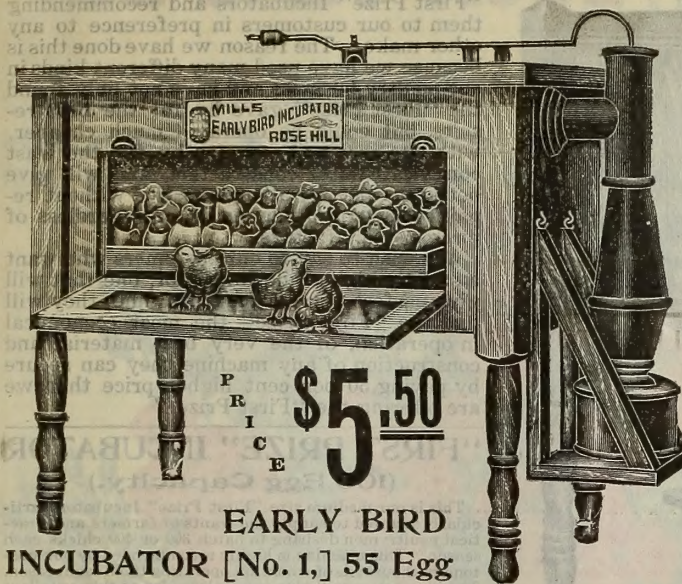
Remember, this entire box of seed as listed above 45 varieties will be carefully packed and sent by Express to any address for only \$1.30, either from our Home Office or our Western Branch House, Washington, Iowa. Be sure to order one, you'll have a bargain. Tell your neighbors about this offer.





# MILLS' FAMOUS INCUBATORS AND BROODERS 63

SHIPPED FROM ROSE HILL, N. Y., OR WASHINGTON, IOWA.



## "EARLY BIRD" INCUBATOR, 55 Egg Capacity

In Finish, Material, Workmanship and Economy are  
**UNEQUALLED**  
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**Construction:**—The cases are made of good air seasoned, kiln dried lumber, strongly and substantially built and nicely finished.

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The "Early Bird" is double walled throughout, insulated with mineral wool and asbestos and strictly fire proof. It contains a large roomy nursery underneath the egg tray for the chicks to exercise and gain strength as soon as they are hatched.

Our Regulator is a corrugated compound wafer so accurate it will hold the temperature to a fraction of a degree. This is one of the features that has made the "Early Bird" Incubators famous. This machine is strictly self-regulating and also self-ventilating as all fumes from the lamp are carried directly into the heater escaping through the ventilators on top of the machine so the egg chamber is thus completely protected from gas or impure air from the lamp.

We furnish this machine all complete with egg tray, egg tester, correct thermometer, perfect lamp, and in fact, everything with the exception of the eggs and oil.

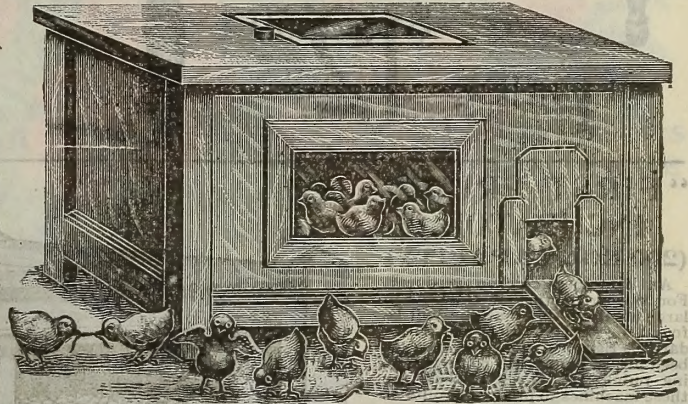
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## MILLS' "EARLY BIRD" BROODER 55 CHICK CAPACITY.

Our "Early Bird" Brooder far exceeds any other chicken nursery device ever placed before the poultry public. This Brooder is so perfectly constructed that it supplies every requirement that nature provided for a chicken. Our unsurpassed over-head heating system accompanied with perfect ventilation makes this Brooder complete in every particular. There is no chance for the chickens to crowd or trample on one another, no weak or helpless birds from improper heating or impure air. The "Early Bird" Brooder makes poultry raising both profitable and pleasant. Our customers will all agree to this after they have given the "Early Bird" a trial.

In order to thoroughly introduce these excellent machines in every poultry raising section this season, we are offering the "Early Bird" Brooder all complete, F. O. B. cars for the extremely low price of.....

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## "EARLY BIRD" INCUBATOR, [No. 2.]

Since we introduced the The "Early Bird" Incubator some years ago to meet the demand for a good Incubator of small capacity at a low price, it has grown steadily in favor to the extent of thousands of sales yearly. The construction of this machine has become so popular among our customers, that we are being constantly urged to furnish a machine of larger capacity of the same make and design, to meet the requirements of farmers and poultrymen desiring a larger machine at a low cost.

To meet the wishes of these customers, we are this season offering our "Early Bird" Incubator, No. 2, of 100 egg capacity.

This machine is built with the same care and exactness as our "Early Bird," No. 1. There is not the slightest detail omitted to make this the cheapest and best 100 egg Incubator ever introduced, price considered. The cases are built of good quality air seasoned and kiln dried lumber. It is double walled throughout, and is operated by our improved hot air radiator and compound wafer regulator and is therefore self regulating and self ventilating the same as Early Bird, No. 1.

This machine will not only please but prove profitable to every purchaser. Furnished with perfect lamp, egg tray, egg tester, accurate thermometer, and everything so complete, ready for use F. O. B. cars; shipping weight 85 lbs., for only

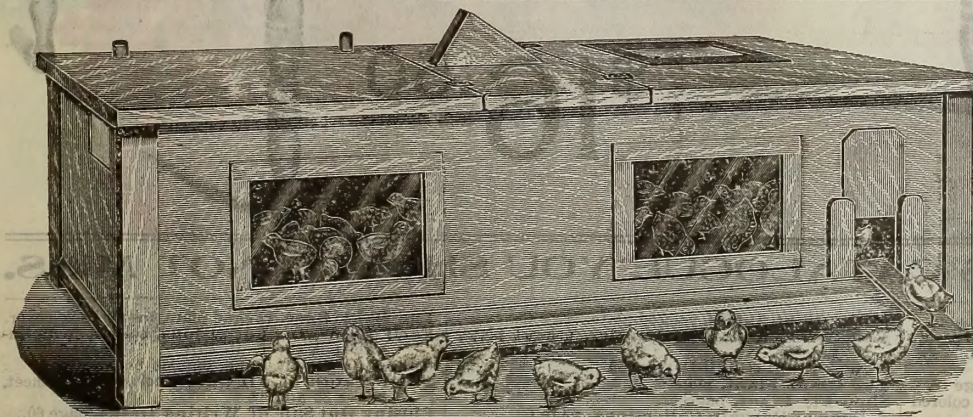
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**Our Special Combination Offers:** We want every customer interested in poultry raising to give our "Early Bird" Incubators and Brooders a trial this season. To thoroughly introduce these famous machines in all poultry raising sections this year we offer:

1 "Early Bird" Incubator, 55 Egg Capacity, and 1 "Early Bird" Brooder, 55 Chick Capacity, for the extremely low price of \$8.00, F. O. B. cars. We also offer

1 "Early Bird" Incubator, 100 Egg Capacity, and 1 "Early Bird" Brooder, 100 Chick Capacity, the two machines all complete with full instructions for operating for only \$12.00, F. O. B. cars.

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## The "FIRST PRIZE" BROODER.

Our "First Prize Brooder is the chicken nursery for the farmer and practical poultryman. This machine will take care of any number of chicks that may be hatched in our 200 egg Incubator. The heating is radiated from an overhead heavy galvanized tank. The fresh air circulates freely through the entire machine in sufficient quantities to keep the chicks strong and healthy. In construction this Brooder is all that can be desired. It is very substantially built of good quality kiln dried lumber, nicely finished. The interior is arranged in two compartments. One is used as the hover and the other as the exercise room which is several degrees lower in temperature. To those desiring a brooder that will raise a large number of strong, healthy chicks each season we recommend and guarantee our "First Prize." Shipping weight, 85 lbs.

Price, all complete, \$7.00, F. O. B. cars here. The "First Prize" Brooder and 200 egg Incubator combined, \$23.00 F. O. B. cars.

**PRICE, \$7.00**





## Mills' Famous First Prize Incubators.

For many years we have been offering the "First Prize" Incubators and recommending them to our customers in preference to any other make. The reason we have done this is because we have used many different kinds in our poultry business and have not only found the "First Prize" gave by far the best results, but could be operated much cheaper, with less care and contains by far the least complications of construction, and will give better service for a longer period without repairs than any other incubator regardless of price or manufacture.

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This is our medium size "First Prize" Incubator particularly adapted to supply the wants of farmers and practical poultrymen desiring to hatch 300 or 400 chicks each season. This machine is highly recommended by our customers, thousands of whom are operating them each season. The illustration will give you a clear idea of this excellent machine, which will increase the profits of any poultryman. Cases are built of selected kiln dried white pine, handsomely finished in natural wood color. Double walled throughout. Insulated with mineral wool and asbestos and strictly fire proof. It is operated by our improved hot air system with perfect ventilation, and furnished complete with safety lamp, egg tray, thoroughly tested and accurate thermometer, egg tester and moisture pan. Shipping weight, 125 lbs. **\$12.50** price, F. O. B. cars, .....

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We absolutely guarantee our "Early Bird" and "First Prize" Incubators and Brooders to be exactly as represented and to give perfect satisfaction to the purchaser.

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